
ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE TOWN OF
HENNIKER
NEW HAMPSHIRE



For the Year Ending
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OF THE OFFICERS OF THE
Town of Henniker

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1951
AND THE
VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1951



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TOWN OFFICERS

Representatives to the General Court

DIAMOND A. MAXWELL

Moderator

JAMES W. DOON

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor

| | |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| E. BENJAMIN AYER | Term Expires 1951 |
| CLARENCE L. FITCH | Term Expires 1953 |
| STEPHEN C. BENNETT | Term Expires 1954 |

Town Clerk and Tax Collector

CHARLES H. TUCKER

Town Treasurer

WILLIAM L. CHILDS

Highway Agent

RALPH E. COLBATH

Supervisors of Checklist

| | |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| DIAMOND A. MAXWELL | ALICE V. FLANDERS |
| PRESCOTT S. FARRAR | |

Ballot Clerks

| | |
|-----------------|---------------------|
| SILAS A. ROWE | LEON O. COOPER |
| DUNCAN P. NOYES | JOSEPH B. MAILLETTE |

Health Officer and Meat Inspector

WILLIAM H. CARR

Water Commissioners

| | |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| OLIVER D. DANIELS | Term Expires 1952 |
| CLARENCE W. EDMUNDS | Term Expires 1953 |
| WILLIAM H. CARR | Term Expires 1954 |

Trustees of Tucker Free Library

| | |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| DIAMOND A. MAXWELL | Term Expires 1952 |
| SARAH J. COGSWELL | Term Expires 1952 |
| CLARENCE W. EDMUNDS | Term Expires 1953 |
| SILAS A. ROWE | Term Expires 1953 |
| STANLEY BRACY | Term Expires 1954 |
| ANNA L. CHILDS | Term Expires 1954 |

Trustees of Trust Funds

| | |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| HAROLD P. CONNOR | Term Expires 1952 |
| NORMAN C. PARMENTER | Term Expires 1953 |
| J. PHILIP CHASE | Term Expires 1954 |

School Board

| | |
|--------------------------|-------------------|
| DR. FRANCIS BROWN | Term Expires 1952 |
| BEULA M. COLBY, Deceased | Term Expires 1953 |
| GEORGE SANBORN | Appointed |
| MERLE P. PATENAUDE | Term Expires 1954 |

Fire Engineers

| | |
|---------------------|--------------|
| GUY H. BRILL, Chief | ROBY H. WOOD |
| ERNEST P. GREENWOOD | |

Forest Fire Wardens

| | |
|---------------------|-----------------------|
| ROBY H. WOOD, Chief | HAROLD A. TUCKER, Jr. |
| ALFRED COLBY | SHIRLEY E. DAVISON |
| ERNEST GREENWOOD | E. BENJAMIN AYER |
| ARTHUR STARR | WILLIAM L. CHILDS |

Town Auditors

FORREST W. DOWLIN ALFRED L. FRENCH
LESTER E. CONNOR

Police Officers

ERNEST P. GREENWOOD, Chief of Police
and Dog Constable

OLIVER D. DANIELS MYRON J. HAZEN
RUSSELL B. BISHOPRIC ROBY H. WOOD
CALVIN TUCKER IRVING HOYT

Fence Viewers

LESTER R. BROWN LESTER H. FARRAR
LINWOOD G. HUNTINGTON

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

ARTHUR STARR FORREST W. DOWLIN

Budget Committee

LESTER E. CONNOR STANLEY BRACY
ROBERT STERLING, Term Expires 1954
J. P. CHASE D. A. MAXWELL
GEORGE SANBORN, Term Expires 1952
DUNCAN P. NOYES ROGER C. COOMBS
ROBERT GILMORE, Term Expires 1953
MERLE R. PATENAUDE, School Board
CLARENCE L. FITCH, Selectman

FOREWORD

The Selectmen do not have the time to see and talk with many of the people of the town, and so have written a few items which might be of interest to them.

This past year has been a successful one for the town. All departments have kept within their budgets except the highway department, which was handicapped by two large storms, one in the Spring and one in the Fall that did severe damage.

Appointment of town officers when there is a vacancy, Trustees of Trust Funds are appointed by the Selectmen for the remainder of the term. Selectmen are appointed by the remaining two, to serve until the next annual town meeting. Judges are appointed by the Governor and Council. Deputy Sheriffs are appointed by the County Sheriff.

T.R.A. This has been administered entirely by the State Highway Department, the last two years. The Selectmen could only recommend the portions of road to be reconstructed.

Contract between the town and New England College for rent of town buildings has not been renewed due to the fact that it was voted at the last town meeting to give the Academy Hall to the College and they did not need the town hall. The Town will miss the \$600 that it was receiving each year as rent, as this will have to be made up by taxes on property. Also, the College kept them insured in favor of the Town.

You may note that the article reading, "To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting" has been restored to the warrant this year. This was done in accordance with a resolution passed at the last Town meeting, when it was apparent that few people realized that this article is ambiguous and non essential.

In order that valid action may be taken under any article, it is required that the subject matter be stated, and nothing done at any meeting shall be valid unless the subject there is so stated (57.2). Thus, any action taken under such an article can have

no binding effect, but can be regarded only as an expression of opinion and has no more force than a resolution offered for consideration in the absence of an article.

Some action will have to be taken in the next few years regarding the town's sewage system. Most of the lines are becoming filled with roots. Several places have required cleaning out and relaying during the past few years, where the pipe was completely filled with roots. We feel that some study should be made of this problem and how it should be financed.

Damage happening in the use of highways. We quote the following from Chapter 105, Article 4, Revised laws of New Hampshire: "Towns shall not be liable for such damages happening upon state roads nor upon highways within their borders which are constructed or repaired in whole or in part by the State."

Printing of the Town Report. Bids are submitted to the Selectmen for the printing of the report, and usually the lowest bid is accepted.

TOWN WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Henniker, in the county of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

(L. S.)

You are hereby notified to meet at the Cogswell High School Auditorium in said Henniker on Tuesday, the eleventh of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Town meeting will be recessed for School meeting.

Polls open at 9:00 A. M. and close at 6:00 P. M.

The articles in the Warrant will be taken up at 10:00 A. M.

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.
2. To hear and act upon the reports of Town Officers, Library Trustees, Trustees of Trust Funds, and other Committees.
3. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year.
4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repair of highways and bridges, repair or exchange of machinery.
5. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the Public Health, and raise money for the same.

6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise or appropriate to defray the expense of observing Memorial day.

7. To see what sum of money the Town will raise or appropriate for the support of the Tucker Free Library.

8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the Fire Department.

9. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for maintaining hydrant service for the ensuing year.

10. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for street lighting for the ensuing year.

11. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to prevent the spread of white pine blister.

13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to reinsure the Town Trucks.

14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid Construction of Class V Roads.

15. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Merrimack Valley Region Association.

16. To see what action the Town will take relative to maintaining a Town Dump, raise money for same, or take other action relative thereto.

17. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Old Age Assistance.

18. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Concord Hospital.

19. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell property acquired by tax sale.

20. To see if the town will vote to accept a plan for extending to employees of the Town the benefits of title II of the Federal Social Security Act (Old Age and Survivor's Insurance) as authorized by Chapter 234 of the Laws of 1951 and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 to defray the Town's share of the cost thereof.

21. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue all portions of Road bypassed by the new road, on Rt. 114 between the second bridge and Warner line on Bradford road.

22. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the installation of an air whistle.

23. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of a new grader.

24. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this eighteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-two

E. BENJAMIN AYER
CLARENCE L. FITCH
STEPHEN C. BENNETT

Selectmen of Henniker

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

TOWN VALUATION, APRIL 1, 1951

| | |
|--|----------------|
| Real Estate | \$1,211,480.00 |
| Electric Plants | 153,870.00 |
| Horses | 3,470.00 |
| Oxen | 300.00 |
| Cows | 67,045.00 |
| Neat Stock | 7,530.00 |
| Sheep and Goats | 3,180.00 |
| Hogs | 75.00 |
| Rabbits | 150.00 |
| Fowls | 25,560.00 |
| Vehicles | 5,100.00 |
| Portable Mills | 4,050.00 |
| Wood and Lumber | 48,295.00 |
| Gas Pumps and Tanks | 3,670.00 |
| Stock in Trade | 142,750.00 |
| Mills and Machinery | 107,450.00 |
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| Total Valuation | \$1,783,975.00 |
| Less Veterans Exemptions | 76,700.00 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total Taxable Valuation | \$1,707,275.00 |
| Tax Rate Per \$1000.00 Valuation \$5.00. | |

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

| | |
|---|--------------|
| Town hall, lands and buildings | \$ 10,000.00 |
| Furniture and equipment | 500.00 |
| Libraries, lands and buildings | 20,000.00 |
| Furniture and equipment | 7,500.00 |
| Fire department, lands and buildings | 3,000.00 |
| Equipment | 6,000.00 |
| Highway department, lands, buildings and equip- ment | 10,000.00 |
| Materials and supplies | 150.00 |
| Parks, Commons and Playgrounds | 6,000.00 |
| Water Supply | 58,000.00 |
| Schools land and buildings | 110,000.00 |
| Equipment | 21,500.00 |
| Carter land, Bradford road | 350.00 |
| Arthur Hall property | 100.00 |
| Rogers lot | 50.00 |
| Etta Town's lot | 300.00 |
| Hattie Davis lot | 100.00 |
| Hardy's Place | 400.00 |
| Carnes' lot, Concord Road | 25.00 |
| Preston lot | 100.00 |
| Old Dump | 100.00 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total | \$254,175.00 |

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Receipts

| | | | |
|--|----|----------|-------------|
| 211 Dog Licenses issued | \$ | 526.25 | |
| Less 211 fees at .20c | | 42.20 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$ 484.05 |
| 794 Motor Vehicle Permits issued | \$ | 4,965.82 | |
| Election Filing Fees | | 14.00 | |
| | | <hr/> | |
| TOTAL DEBITS | | | \$ 5,463.87 |

Remittances to Town Treasurer

| | | | |
|----------------------------|----|----------|-------------|
| Election Filing Fees | \$ | 14.00 | |
| Dog Tax | | 484.05 | |
| Motor Vehicle Tax | \$ | 4,965.82 | |
| | | <hr/> | |
| TOTAL CREDITS | | | \$ 5,463.87 |

CHARLES H. TUCKER,

Town Clerk

Memorandum of Amounts of Money Raised and/or
Appropriated at Annual Meeting 1951.

| | | |
|-------------|---|--------------------|
| Article 3. | Town Charges | \$ 7,475.00 |
| Article 4. | Highways, Bridges, and Repair or Ex- change of Machinery | 12,000.00 |
| Article 5. | Public Health Nursing Asociation | 1,800.00 |
| Article 6. | Memorial Day | 175.00 |
| Article 7. | Tucker Free Library | 500.00 |
| Article 8. | Fire Department | 1,400.00 |
| Article 9. | Hydrant Service | 1,179.00 |
| Article 10. | Street Lighting | 1,675.00 |
| Article 14. | Class 5 Roads | 1,091.87 |
| Article 15. | Merrimack Valley Region Ass'n. | 150.00 |
| Article 16. | Town Dump | 275.00 |
| Article 17. | Old Age Assistance | 2,500.00 |
| Article 18. | Concord Hospital | 1,200.00 |
| Total | | <u>\$31,420.87</u> |

A True record of all amounts of money raised and/or appropriated at said meeting.

April 5, 1951.

Attest: CHARLES H. TUCKER,
Town Clerk

- Article 8. Voted that the fire engineers be authorized to investigate the cost of installing an air whistle for fire alarm and to report at the next town meeting.
- Article 11. Selectmen authorized to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
- Article 13. Selectmen authorized to reinsure the town's trucks and bulldozer.
- Article 19. Selectmen authorized to sell property acquired by tax sale after publicly advertising the sale in two (2) public places.

Article 22. Voted that the Town of Henniker deed to the Trustees of New England College the land and buildings known as the Henniker Academy, which property was deeded to the Town of Henniker by the Trustees of the Henniker Academy and accepted by the Town as a gift at the annual Town Meeting held March 12, 1929. In the event that New England College should cease to use the premises for instructional purposes the Trustees of New England College shall deed the property to the Town of Henniker.

Article 23. Voted that private driveways will be plowed by the town, for a fee, after the town roads have been plowed.

Article 24. Voted, by official ballot, to legalize the playing of Beano.

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Voted that the following resolutions be accepted and adopted:

1. Resolved: That the Selectmen are hereby instructed to add the following article to the town warrant for town meeting each year, making it the last article in said warrant; "To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting."
2. Resolved: That the Selectmen are hereby instructed to have printed in the town report each year a detailed statement showing the transactions made between the Town and New England College; said statement clearly showing the amount of rent being charged for each building rented, the amount which has been paid and the amount due the town, if any, at the close of the year. Be it further resolved: That a detailed statement also be included in this report showing the amount of insurance carried on each building rented or leased to the College; the name of the party paying the insurance premiums; the name of the party in whose favor the insurance policies are written; and the name of the party who is in possession of the insurance policies.

A true copy of record. Attest:

CHARLES H. TUCKER,
Town Clerk.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1, 1951, cash on hand \$ 7,266.95

Received:

| | |
|---|-----------|
| C. H. Tucker, clerk, 1951 dog tax | \$ 484.05 |
| C. H. Tucker, clerk, 1951 automobile tax | 4,965.82 |
| C. H. Tucker, clerk, 1951 filing fees | 14.00 |
| C. H. Tucker, collector, 1948 poll tax | 2.00 |
| C. H. Tucker, collector, 1949 poll tax | 12.00 |
| C. H. Tucker, collector, 1950 poll tax | 86.00 |
| C. H. Tucker, collector, 1951 poll tax | 1,214.00 |
| C. H. Tucker, collector, interest 1950 tax | 1.32 |
| C. H. Tucker, collector, 1948 tax sale | 6.48 |
| C. H. Tucker, collector, 1949 tax sale | 425.03 |
| C. H. Tucker, collector, Interest 1949 tax | .74 |
| C. H. Tucker, collector, 1950 tax sale | 270.65 |
| C. H. Tucker, collector, 1951 tax sale | 42.89 |
| C. H. Tucker, collector, interest 1951 tax | 6.14 |
| C. H. Tucker, collector, 1951 head tax | 3,770.00 |
| C. H. Tucker, collector, 1951 head tax penalties | 6.00 |
| C. H. Tucker, collector, 1951 yield tax | 3,751.68 |
| C. H. Tucker, collector, 1951 property tax | 86,075.50 |
| Selectmen, Town notes | 35,000.00 |
| Selectmen, State, refund for loss of taxes 1950 | 378.74 |
| Selectmen, State, Interest and Dividend tax | 1,954.49 |
| Selectmen, State, Transfer T.R.A. | 2,000.00 |
| Selectmen, State, Head tax expense | 16.32 |
| Selectmen, State, Savings Bank tax | 448.01 |
| Selectmen, State, Railroad tax | 84.58 |
| Selectmen, Refund, town poor | 24.77 |
| Selectmen, Refund, county aid | 32.19 |
| Selectmen, Merrimack County, poor off farm | 1,832.38 |
| Selectmen, Municipal Court | 154.00 |
| Selectmen, Rent, Town buildings | 600.00 |

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Selectmen, State, forest fire bills | 32.96 |
| Selectmen, Refund, gas tax | 126.81 |
| Selectmen, Refund, bounties | 47.75 |
| Selectmen, Firearms permits | 6.50 |
| Selectmen, Beano license | 100.00 |
| Selectmen, Refund, Old Age Assistance | 396.01 |
| Ralph Colbath, agent, use of truck | 48.30 |
| Ralph Colbath, agent, use of grader | 269.98 |
| Ralph Colbath, agent, tarring highways | 174.50 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total receipts | \$152,129.54 |
| Paid by order of Selectmen | 139,289.13 |
| <hr/> | |
| Cash on hand, December 31, 1951 | \$ 12,840.41 |

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM L. CHILDS,
Treasurer

TAXES RAISED, EXPENDED, AND ESTIMATE

1951 - 1952

| | Raised 1951 | Expended 1951 | Estimate 1952 |
|--------------------------------|----------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Town Officers Salaries | \$ 2,690.00 | \$ 2,320.66 | \$ 2,650.00 |
| Town Officers Expenses | 1,750.00 | 1,300.08 | 1,450.00 |
| Elections and Registrations .. | 125.00 | 153.25 | 400.00 |
| Municipal Court | 200.00 | 152.25 | 250.00 |
| Town Buildings | 550.00 | 335.79 | 650.00 |
| Police Department | 700.00 | 592.68 | 650.00 |
| Vital Statistics | 60.00 | 77.68 | 75.00 |
| Sewer Maintenance | 100.00 | 41.00 | 200.00 |
| Town Poor | 1,000.00 | 635.63 | 1,500.00 |
| Interest on Notes | 300.00 | 284.49 | 300.00 |
| Total | \$ 7,475.00 | \$ 5,893.50 | \$ 8,125.00 |
| County Tax | \$ 9,766.37 | \$ 9,766.37 | \$10,000.00 |
| Highways and Bridges | 12,000.00 | 12,000.00 | 14,000.00 |
| Highway Deficiency 1951 | | 2,825.32 | 2,825.32 |
| Public Health Assn. | 1,800.00 | 1,800.00 | 1,800.00 |
| Memorial Day | 175.00 | 175.00 | 175.00 |
| Fire Department | 1,400.00 | 1,281.32 | 1,200.00 |
| Library | 500.00 | 500.00 | 500.00 |
| Hydrant Rentals | 1,179.00 | 1,179.00 | 1,179.00 |
| Street Lighting | 1,675.00 | 1,655.09 | 1,675.00 |
| T. R. A. | 1,091.87 | 1,091.87 | 1,091.70 |
| Merrimack Valley Assn. | 150.00 | 150.00 | 150.00 |
| Blister Rust | | | 400.00 |
| Old Age Assistance | 2,500.00 | 2,846.85 | 2,800.00 |
| Dump | 275.00 | 245.66 | 275.00 |
| Concord Hospital | 1,200.00 | 1,200.00 | 649.00 |
| Total | \$41,187.24 | \$42,609.98 | \$46,845.02 |

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Assets

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Cash in hands of Treasurer | \$12,840.41 |
| Cash in hands of Treasurer of Water Works | 2,293.93 |
| Accts. due Town — | |
| Balance T.R.A. | 2,000.22 |
| Bounties | 39.25 |
| Water Rent | 1,034.00 |
| Unredeemed taxes, 1950..... | 371.97 |
| Unredeemed taxes, 1951 | 660.39 |
| Uncollected taxes, 1951 | 517.26 |
| Uncollected taxes, 1950 | 20.00 |
| Uncollected taxes, 1949 | 8.00 |
| Uncollected State Head taxes, 1951 | 295.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total assets | \$20,080.43 |

Liabilities

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Merrimack Valley Assn. | \$ 150.00 |
| State — Head tax | 295.00 |
| State — Yield tax refund | 1,008.20 |
| School Bal. 1951 Appro. | 14,329.47 |
| Balance T.R.A. | 2,000.22 |
| Truck notes | 2,000.00 |
| Water notes | 8,000.00 |
| Water Bonds | 44,000.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total liabilities | \$71,782.89 |
| Excess of liabilities over assets | \$51,702.46 |
| Decrease of debt | 752.77 |

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1951

— DR. —

Taxes committed to Collector:

| | |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Property Taxes | \$85,363.75 |
| Poll Taxes | 1,296.00 |
| National Bank Stock Taxes | 7.00 |

| | |
|---------------------|-------------|
| Total Warrant | \$86,666.75 |
| Yield Taxes | 3,938.19 |

Added Taxes:

| | |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Property Taxes | 1,152.50 |
| Poll Taxes | 64.00 |
| Interest Collected | 6.14 |

| | |
|--------------------|-------------|
| Total Debits | \$91,827.58 |
|--------------------|-------------|

— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer:

| | |
|--------------------------|-------------|
| Property Taxes | \$86,075.50 |
| Poll Taxes | 1,214.00 |
| Yield Taxes | 3,751.68 |
| Interest Collected | 6.14 |
| Abatements | 263.00 |

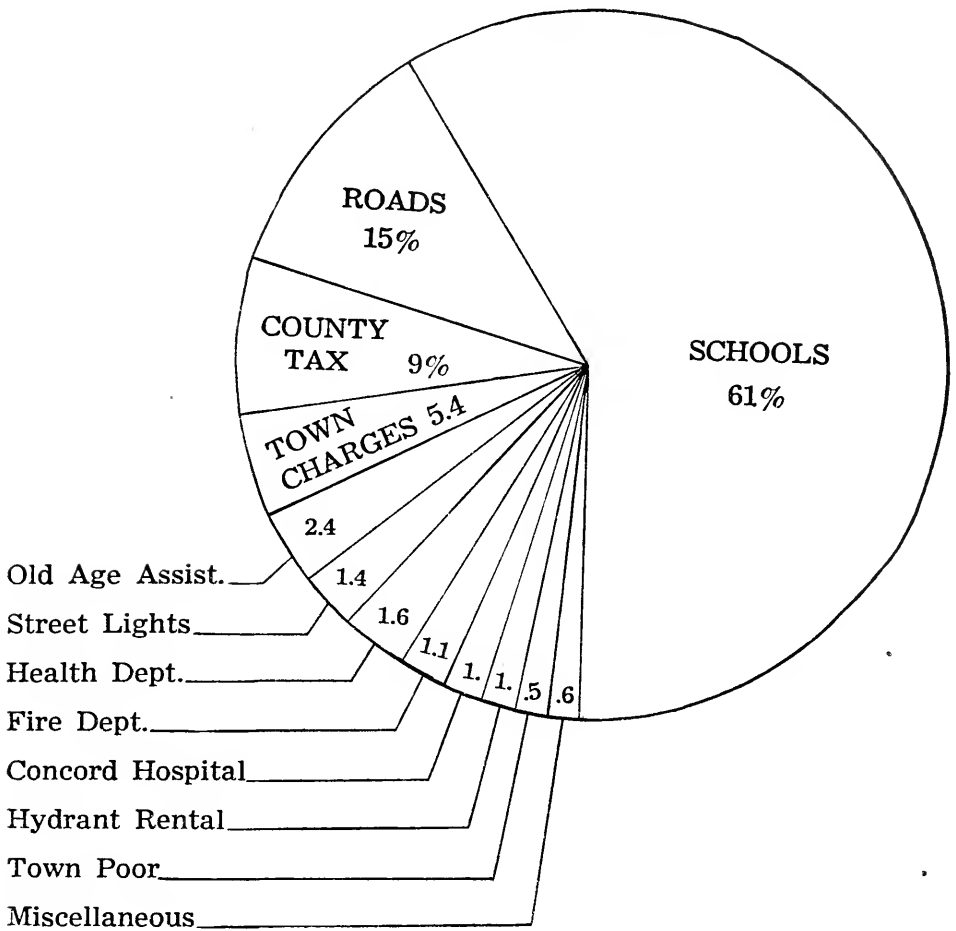
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

| | |
|----------------------|--------|
| Property Taxes | 220.75 |
| Poll Taxes | 110.00 |
| Yield Taxes | 186.51 |

| | |
|---------------------|-------------|
| Total Credits | \$91,827.58 |
|---------------------|-------------|

CHARLES H. TUCKER,
Collector of Taxes

WHERE THE MONEY WENT IN 1951



SUMMARY OF WARRANT

State Head Tax

Levy of 1951

— DR. —

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

| | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------|-------|
| Original Warrant | \$ 4,080.00 | |
| Added Taxes | 75.00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| <i>Total Commitment</i> | \$ 4,155.00 | |
| <i>Penalties Collected</i> | 6.00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total Debits | \$ 4,161.00 | |

— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer:

| | | |
|-------------------------|-------------|-------|
| Head Taxes | \$ 3,770.00 | |
| Penalties | 6.00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total Remittances | \$ 3,776.00 | |
| <i>Abatements</i> | 90.00 | |

Uncollected Head Taxes as per Collector's

| | | |
|---------------------|-------------|-------|
| <i>List</i> | 295.00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total Credits | \$ 4,161.00 | |

CHARLES H. TUCKER,
Collector of Taxes

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1950

— DR. —

Uncollected Taxes — As of January 1, 1951:

| | | |
|----------------------|-------|-----------|
| Property Taxes | None | |
| Poll Taxes | \$ | 108.00 |
| Yield Taxes | None | |
| | ————— | \$ 108.00 |

Subsequent Taxes:

| | |
|------------------|-------|
| Poll Taxes | 12.00 |
|------------------|-------|

Interest Collected During Fiscal Year

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------|-------|
| <i>Ended December 31, 1951</i> | 1.32 | |
| | ————— | 13.32 |

| | | |
|--------------------|----|--------|
| Total Debits | \$ | 121.32 |
|--------------------|----|--------|

— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1951:

| | | |
|--|----|-------|
| Poll Taxes | \$ | 86.00 |
| Interest Collected During Year | | 1.32 |
| <i>Abatements Made During Year</i> | | 14.00 |

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

| | |
|------------------|-------|
| Poll Taxes | 20.00 |
|------------------|-------|

| | | |
|---------------------|----|--------|
| Total Credits | \$ | 121.32 |
|---------------------|----|--------|

CHARLES H. TUCKER,
Collector of Taxes

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1949

— DR. —

Uncollected Taxes — As of January 1, 1951:

| | | |
|----------------------|-------|----------|
| Property Taxes | None | |
| Poll Taxes | \$ | 26.00 |
| Yield Taxes | None | |
| | ————— | \$ 26.00 |

Subsequent Taxes:

| | |
|------------------|------|
| Poll Taxes | 2.00 |
|------------------|------|

Interest Collected During Fiscal Year

| | | |
|-------------------------|-------|------|
| Ended December 31, 1951 | .74 | |
| | ————— | 2.74 |

| | | |
|--------------------|----|-------|
| Total Debits | \$ | 28.74 |
|--------------------|----|-------|

— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1951:

| | |
|--|-------|
| Poll Taxes | 12.00 |
| Interest Collected During Year | .74 |
| Abatements Made During Year | 8.00 |
| Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List: | |
| Poll Taxes | 8.00 |
| | ————— |

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|---------------------|----|-------|
| Total Credits | \$ | 28.74 |
|---------------------|----|-------|

CHARLES H. TUCKER,
Collector of Taxes

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1951

— DR. —

| | <i>Tax Sold on Account of Levies of:</i> | | | |
|-------------------------------|--|-----------|-----------|---------|
| | 1951 | 1950 | 1949 | 1948 |
| Taxes Sold to Town During | | | | |
| Current Fiscal Year | \$ 703.28 | | | |
| Balance of Unredeemed | | | | |
| Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1951 | | \$ 639.71 | \$ 371.84 | \$ 5.38 |
| Interest Collected After Sale | | 2.91 | 53.19 | 1.10 |
| | | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Total Debits | \$ 703.28 | \$ 642.62 | \$ 425.03 | \$ 6.48 |

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|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|
| Remittances to Treasurer | | | | |
| During Year | \$ 42.89 | \$ 270.65 | \$ 425.03 | \$ 6.48 |
| Unredeemed Taxes At | | | | |
| Close Of Year | 660.39 | 371.97 | | |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Total Credits | \$ 703.28 | \$ 642.62 | \$ 425.03 | \$ 6.48 |

CHARLES H. TUCKER,
Collector of Taxes

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers Salaries

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Forrest W. Dowlin, service of auditors | \$ 36.00 |
| Wm. L. Childs, Treasurer | 300.00 |
| E. Benjamin Ayer, selectman | 309.00 |
| Clarence L. Fitch, selectman | 294.00 |
| Stephen C. Bennett, selectman | 348.00 |
| Wm. H. Carr, Health Officer | 29.00 |
| Chas. H. Tucker, Town Clerk | 100.00 |
| Chas. H. Tucker, Tax Collector | 904.66 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total | \$ 2,320.66 |

Town Officers Expenses

| | |
|---|---------|
| Ass'n. N. H. Assessors, dues | \$ 2.00 |
| Edson C. Eastman, supplies | 34.07 |
| Recording and Statistical Corp., M V Book | 15.00 |
| Ballard Bros., Inc., Town Report | 366.00 |
| Wheeler & Clark, supplies | 1.35 |
| Register of Probate, list of estate | .90 |
| Katherine Crowley, conveyances | 36.75 |
| Contoocook Valley Tel. Co., service | 8.94 |
| Mechanic's National Bank, rent of deposit box | 15.00 |
| H. L. Holmes & Son, bonds | 28.00 |
| N. H. Tax Collector's Ass'n., dues | 3.00 |
| Chas. H. Tucker, motor vehicle permits | 397.00 |
| Town Clerks Ass'n., dues | 2.00 |
| Nettie Tucker, copying head tax book | 16.32 |
| Ganner Typographer Printer, forms | 2.95 |
| Hazel Gilbert, copying bonds | 50.00 |
| Lillian M. Ayer, copying poll tax book | 10.00 |

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|--|--------------------|
| Wm. H. Carr, expenses | 19.36 |
| Norman C. Parmenter, expense as trustee | 35.00 |
| J. Philip Chase, expense as trustee | 35.00 |
| E. Benjamin Ayer, expenses | 20.03 |
| C. L. Fitch, expenses | 32.70 |
| Chas. H. Tucker, expenses | 55.09 |
| S. C. Bennett, expenses | 16.72 |
| Wm. L. Childs, expenses | 8.40 |
| Maxwell Press, civilian defense printing | 28.50 |
| Total | \$ 1,300.08 |

Election and Registration

| | |
|---|------------------|
| Elberton E. Farrar, moving booths | \$ 4.25 |
| Leon O. Cooper, ballot clerk | 8.00 |
| Joseph B. Maillette, ballot clerk | 8.00 |
| Silas A. Rowe, ballot clerk | 26.00 |
| Duncon P. Noyes, ballot clerk | 8.00 |
| Roby B. Wood, police duty | 10.00 |
| Harry C. Hatch, janitor | 6.00 |
| Maxwell Press, printing ballots | 39.80 |
| James Doon, moderator | 10.00 |
| Prescott S. Farrar, supervisor | 14.00 |
| Alice V. Flanders, supervisor | 13.20 |
| Martha M. Twiss, meals | 6.00 |
| Total | \$ 153.25 |

Town Buildings

| | |
|---|------------------|
| H. L. Holmes & Son, oil | \$ 150.66 |
| Public Service Co. | 38.25 |
| H. L. Holmes & Son, insurance on Engine House ... | 59.88 |
| Cogswell Spring Water Works | 32.00 |
| Silas A. Rowe, insurance on library | 45.00 |
| Edgar Richardson, painting | 10.00 |
| Total | \$ 335.79 |

Municipal Court

| | |
|---|------------------|
| L. H. Carpenter, services as judge, 1950 | \$ 100.00 |
| Robert Sterling, services as judge and supplies | 52.24 |
| Total | <u>\$ 152.24</u> |

Police

| | |
|---|---------------|
| Ernest P. Greenwood, chief | \$ 379.03 |
| Oliver D. Daniels | 46.00 |
| Russell B. Bishopric | 24.30 |
| Myron J. Hazen | 20.00 |
| Irving Hoyt | 50.00 |
| Warren F. Hooper | 6.00 |
| Roby H. Wood | 15.90 |
| Joe Zoski, repairs to traffic light | 9.25 |
| State, repairs to traffic light | 10.75 |
| Public Service Co., traffic light | 31.46 |
| Total | <u>592.69</u> |

Hydrant Rental

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| Cogswell Spring Water Works | \$ 1,179.00 |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|

Fire Department

| | |
|--|----------|
| Guy H. Brill, labor and repairs | \$ 64.13 |
| Guy H. Brill, shoveling hydrants | 36.00 |
| Guy H. Brill, salary engineers | 20.00 |
| Paul Matthes, labor | 4.05 |
| Raymond Wood, shoveling hydrants | 9.00 |
| Edward M. Fisher, shoveling hydrants | 11.90 |
| C. W. Rowe, Inc., labor and supplies | 18.39 |
| Silas A. Rowe, insurance on trucks | 105.46 |
| Mass. Bonding & Ins. Co., insurance | 130.50 |
| Sudbury Laboratory, supplies | 30.00 |
| Sanel Auto Parts, supplies | 41.03 |

| | |
|---|-------------------|
| Thompson Hoague Co., supplies | 4.00 |
| Henniker Machine Co., labor and material | 12.03 |
| B. J. Bishopric, labor | 2.89 |
| Ronald Daniels, lumber | 7.15 |
| Edmunds Department Store, supplies | 1.89 |
| General Taylor Engine Co., payroll, expenses | 327.70 |
| Samuel Eastman Co., supplies | 22.78 |
| Western Ave. Garage, labor | 1.08 |
| G. M. Chase, supplies | 6.36 |
| Rices, Inc., tires | 168.48 |
| Henniker Pharmacy, supplies | 1.60 |
| Riddle Electric, repairs to tire chains | 7.55 |
| Justin A. McCarthy Co., hose and supplies | 170.95 |
| Maple St. Service Station, gas and oil | 27.20 |
| Roby H. Wood, warden, forest fires and school | 49.20 |
| Total | \$1,281.32 |

Bounties

| | |
|--------------------------|-----------------|
| Clarence L. Fitch | 28.50 |
| Stephen C. Bennett | 29.75 |
| Total | \$ 58.25 |

Damage by Dogs

| | |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Wheeler & Clark, tags, etc. | \$ 22.00 |
|----------------------------------|----------|

Health Department

| | |
|---|--------------------|
| Henniker Public Health Ass'n., 1951 Appro. | \$ 1,800.00 |
| Concord Hospital, 1951 Appro. | 1,200.00 |
| Total | \$ 3,000.00 |

Vital Statistics

| | | |
|---------------------------------|----|-------|
| McBee Co., supplies | \$ | 17.91 |
| Chas. H. Tucker, expenses | | 59.75 |
| Total | \$ | 77.66 |

Sewer Maintenance

| | | |
|----------------------------|----|-------|
| O. D. Daniels, labor | \$ | 41.00 |
|----------------------------|----|-------|

Dump

| | | |
|--|----|--------|
| John Jones, labor | \$ | 240.00 |
| Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, shovels | | 4.78 |
| G. M. Chase, supplies | | .88 |
| Total | \$ | 245.66 |

Highway Department

| | | |
|-------------------------|----|----------|
| Ralph Colbath | \$ | 2,811.50 |
| Gerard Kriester | | 1,374.30 |
| Herman Ellis | | 1,219.50 |
| Malcolm McCornish | | 307.80 |
| Donald Goss | | 379.30 |
| E. Benjamin Ayer | | 216.00 |
| Clayton Goss | | 97.20 |
| Shirley Davison | | 61.70 |
| Irving Goss | | 146.70 |
| Raymond Colby | | 30.80 |
| Clifford Durgin | | 23.20 |
| Bonnie Stevens | | 4.00 |
| Kenneth French | | 8.80 |
| Bob Palmer | | 29.70 |
| Joe Clement | | 45.90 |
| Francis Taylor | | 55.80 |
| Cecil Wright | | 42.30 |
| Franklin Baldwin | | 135.00 |

| | |
|--|--------|
| Leslie Taylor | 9.00 |
| Ralph Hardy | 16.00 |
| Edgar Fowler | 49.60 |
| Clarence Bundy, shovel | 320.00 |
| James Corliss, truck | 120.90 |
| Edward Marshall, truck | 97.50 |
| Bernard Phelps, truck | 111.60 |
| H. Hodgman, truck | 102.30 |
| L. Loudon, truck | 117.80 |
| Sichrey Bean, truck | 120.90 |
| F. Hammond, truck | 43.40 |
| Bernard Foster, truck | 31.00 |
| Harold Tucker, truck | 371.60 |
| Harold Tucker, labor | 79.20 |
| Clayton Goss, bulldozer | 190.00 |
| L. P. Buxton, truck | 148.80 |
| James McComish, bulldozer | 90.00 |
| Merle Patenaude, shovel | 404.00 |
| Frank Goss, shovel | 384.30 |
| H. C. Farley, bolts | 46.77 |
| Myron Hazen, sand | 12.60 |
| Myron Hazen, gravel | 56.00 |
| Reginald Homo, labor | 129.60 |
| Herman Murdough | 3.50 |
| Ernest Colby | 8.10 |
| George Day | 4.00 |
| Calvin Tucker | 37.80 |
| Ralph Colbath, cash advanced for gas | 2.65 |

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|-------------|-------------|
| Total | \$10,098.42 |
|-------------|-------------|

9,684.2

General Expenses of Highway Department

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Ralph George Garage, repairs, parts | \$ 141.36 |
| Edmunds Department Store, materials | 64.09 |
| Collector of Internal Revenue | 459.70 |
| State Highway Garage, repairs, material | 295.79 |
| Sanel Auto Parts, parts, supplies | 274.84 |

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|---|-------------|
| S. A. Rowe, insurance | 23.50 |
| C. W. Rowe, parts, repairs | 93.25 |
| Maple Street Service Station, tires, gas, parts | 1,010.30 |
| H. L. Holmes & Son, gas, fuel oil, insurance | 718.09 |
| Public Service Co. of N. H., lights | 17.26 |
| Merrimack Farmers Exch. Inc., shovels, hardware .. | 53.76 |
| Western Ave. Garage, labor, parts | 55.60 |
| N. H. Auto Salvage Co., heater | 12.00 |
| Casellini-Venable Co., repairs, parts | 219.64 |
| Murray Machine Co., repairs, parts | 267.90 |
| Kings Garage, labor | 6.00 |
| Prison Industries, culverts | 265.45 |
| Foy Tire Co., tires | 47.50 |
| E. C. Nelson Co., grader, tube | 7.95 |
| Gulf Oil Corp., oil | 121.21 |
| Rice's Inc., truck tires | 805.42 |
| State of N. H. Highway, pipe, blades, cold patch .. | 429.91 |
| Merrill & Cote, Inc., repairs, generator | 85.76 |
| South Weare Garage, parts | 12.95 |
| B. H. Beard, moving shovel | 25.00 |
| N. H. Explosive Co., pipe, dynamite | 310.85 |
| G. M. Chase, paint, hardware | 25.66 |
| Fred G. Huntley, road rake | 115.00 |
| Arnold Ryan, gas | 67.68 |
| Concord Foundry, parts for plow | 30.00 |
| Scott Machine Co., labor on Oshkosh | 7.50 |
| Keppers, Inc., tar | 1,395.52 |
| Northeastern Petroleum Co., oil | 340.25 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total | \$ 7,806.69 |

Street Lighting

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Public Service Co., street lighting | \$ 1,655.09 |
|---|-------------|

T. R. A.

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|----------------------------|-------------|
| Paid State of N. H., | \$ 1,091.87 |
|----------------------------|-------------|

Libraries

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| Tucker Free Library, 1951 Appro. | \$ 500.00 |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|

Old Age Assistance

| | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| State of New Hampshire | \$ 2,503.85 |
| G. H. W. Blaisdell, wood | 17.00 |
| E. W. Gillander, M.D. | 2.00 |
| Mrs. Irvin Hoyt, care | 8.00 |
| Mrs. Blanche Colby, care | 316.00 |
| Total | \$ 2,846.85 |

Town Poor

| | |
|--|---------------|
| H. L. Holmes & Son, funeral | \$ 125.00 |
| E. E. Farrar, moving | 7.00 |
| L. H. Farrar, moving | 5.20 |
| Joseph Richardson, rent | 6.66 |
| Louis Davison, wood | 20.00 |
| Frank Sweatt, wood | 7.00 |
| Flora Patch, board and care | 40.00 |
| Victoria Colby, board and care | 370.00 |
| First National Stores, Inc., groceries | 50.00 |
| Public Service Co., service | 4.77 |
| Total | \$ 635.63 |

County Poor

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| C. L. Demeritt, board and care | \$ 401.00 |
| Harley Boutwell, burial | 235.00 |
| Concord Hospital | 232.70 |
| First National Stores, Inc. | 8.00 |
| A. E. McAllister, wood | 5.00 |
| Frank Sweatt, wood | 5.00 |
| G. M. Chase, groceries | 18.05 |
| Patricia Wilson, R.N. | 30.25 |

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|------------------------------------|-------------|
| Hitchcock Clinic | 112.00 |
| Mary Hitchcock Hospital | 467.98 |
| Irene J. Phillips, R.N. | 17.50 |
| Roberts Drug Store | 9.25 |
| Nault's Pharmacy | 1.50 |
| White River Coach Line | .25 |
| J. Dunbar Shields, M.D. | 2.00 |
| B. & M. Transportation Co. | 3.15 |
| Kendrick & Sons, groceries | 295.00 |
| H. S. Holmes & Son, fuel oil | 29.02 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total | \$ 1,872.65 |

Memorial Day

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Memorial Day Committee, 1951 Appro. | \$ 175.00 |
|--|-----------|

Taxes Bought by Town

| | |
|----------------------------------|-----------|
| Chas. H. Tucker, collector | \$ 703.28 |
|----------------------------------|-----------|

Interest

| | |
|--|-----------|
| N. H. Savings Bank, Oshkosh notes | \$ 30.00 |
| First National Bank of Hillsboro, temporary loans | 254.49 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total | \$ 284.49 |

Term Notes

| | |
|--------------------|-------------|
| Oshkosh note | \$ 1,000.00 |
|--------------------|-------------|

Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes

| | |
|--|-------------|
| First National Bank of Hillsboro | \$35,000.00 |
|--|-------------|

County

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|------------------------------------|-------------|
| Merrimack County, County tax | \$ 9,766.37 |
|------------------------------------|-------------|

School District

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|--|--------------------|
| Henniker School District, balance 1950 Appro. | \$ 8,717.50 |
| Henniker School District, part 1951 Appro. | 43,000.00 |
| Total | <u>\$51,717.50</u> |

State Head Tax

| | |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| State of New Hampshire | \$ 3,678.43 |
|------------------------------|-------------|

Refunds

| | |
|--|-----------------|
| John E. McKean, M. V., refund | \$ 1.96 |
| James Hopkins, refund | 10.00 |
| Alan T. Geddes, M. V. refund | 2.00 |
| John Nudd, Jr., refund on property tax | 7.50 |
| Total | <u>\$ 21.46</u> |

Miscellaneous

| | |
|---|-----------|
| State Industrial School, board and care | \$ 136.00 |
|---|-----------|

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

Receipts

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Cash on hand, January 1, 1951 | \$ 1,730.99 |
| Water Rents | 7,086.76 |
| Hydrant Rental | 1,179.00 |
| Refund on Extensions | 318.00 |
| | ————— \$10,314.75 |

Disbursements

| | |
|---|-------------|
| National State Capital Bank Bonds | \$ 3,000.00 |
| National State Capital Bank Interest | 705.00 |
| First National Bank Hillsboro Notes | 500.00 |
| First National Bank Interest | 170.00 |
| Public Service Co. | 1,167.81 |
| Oliver Daniels | 696.88 |
| Fairbanks Morse Co. | 260.25 |
| Aetna Engeneering Co. | 170.60 |
| Pierce-Perry Co. | 360.03 |
| Upton Sanders Upton | 175.00 |
| Henry Wilson | 30.30 |
| H. L. Holmes & Son | 61.31 |
| Herbert Bailey | 12.00 |
| Robert Maxwell | 6.00 |
| Western Ave Garage | 64.35 |
| C. W. Rowe | 9.07 |
| Henniker Handle Co. | 10.00 |
| Elberton Farrar | 2.00 |
| Richard Homo | 16.00 |
| William Cheeney | 62.10 |
| Charles Flanders | 31.00 |
| Grover Annis | 23.50 |
| Joseph Auclair | 31.25 |

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|---|-------------|
| Augustus Barrett | 35.25 |
| William H. Carr | 8.78 |
| Edmunds Department Store | 11.42 |
| W. L. Childs | 6.09 |
| J. Edward Damour | 25.16 |
| Charles Tucker | 10.00 |
| Oliver Daniels | 10.00 |
| Clarence Edmunds | 15.00 |
| William H. Carr | 13.66 |
| W. L. Childs | 50.00 |
| Oliver Daniels, commissioner | 50.00 |
| Clarence Edmunds, commissioner | 50.00 |
| William H. Carr, comm. and collector | 200.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 8,020.82 |
| Cash on hand, January 1, 1952 | 2,293.93 |
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| | \$10,314.75 |

Collector's Report For 1951

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Water Rent to be collected January 1, 1951 | \$ 4,504.15 |
| Collected to July 1, 1951 | \$ 3,665.15 |
| Uncollected to July 1, 1951 | 839.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 4,504.15 |
| Rent to be collected July 1, 1951 | \$ 4,475.61 |
| Collected to January 1, 1952 | \$3,421.61 |
| Uncollected to January 1, 1952 | 1,054.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 4,475.61 |

Outstanding Bonds and Notes

| | |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| Town of Henniker Bonds | \$44,000.00 |
| Town of Henniker Notes | 8,000.00 |

Cogswell Spring Water Works

| | |
|-----------------|-------------|
| Equipment | \$ 622.00 |
| Supplies | 900.00 |
| Tools | 50.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 1,572.00 |

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cogswell Spring Water Works

January 1, 1951, cash on hand \$ 1,730.99

Received:

| | |
|---|----------|
| William H. Carr, collector, water rents | 7,086.76 |
| William H. Carr, collector, refund on extensions | 318.00 |
| William H. Carr, collector, hydrant rental | 1,179.00 |

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Total receipts | \$10,314.75 |
| Paid by order of Water Commissioners | 8,020.82 |

December 31, 1951, cash on hand \$ 2,293.93

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM L. CHILDS,
Treasurer

HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

During the past year we had four cases of Scarlet Fever origin unknown. Fortunately they were discovered before School opening and we were able to isolate them, so that there was no spread of the disease.

Otherwise the general health of the Community was good.

The usual number of samples was sent to Concord for analysis. All reports were good.

I have inspected all Foster Homes, Convalescent Homes, also the toilets in Schools and Rest Rooms.

All complaints have been investigated and several nuisances abated. We still need to take steps regarding the proper disposal of garbage and rubbish.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. CARR,
Health Officer

January 1, 1952.

Report of Expenditures of the Income of the Straw Fund

Jan. 1, 1951, balance in hand of Treasurer \$ 280.03
 No receipts, no expenditures
 Balance, January 1, 1952 \$ 280.03

Report of Expenditures of the Income of
 the Constantine Fund

Jan. 1, 1951, balance in hand of Treasurer \$ 44.67
 No receipts, no expenditures
 Balance, January 1, 1952 \$ 44.67

Only YOU can PREVENT Forest Fires

New Hampshire faces a real forest fire problem and challenge! To meet it successfully, New Hampshire and your community needs YOUR thoughtful and cooperative effort.

Continuously heavy lumbering operations following the hurricane has produced more than 4 billion board feet of lumber. This lumber helped win World War II, meet post war needs and now the current requirements for the Korean military action. But it has added nearly 900,000 acres of slash to our already sizeable slash problem.

When YOU fail to use needed precautions while burning
in or near woodlands —

When YOU fail to secure the required permit from your
local forest fire warden before burning —

When YOU are careless in smoking near woodlands —

When YOU throw lighted cigars, cigarettes and matches
from vehicles moving along the highway —

YOU are violating fundamental common sense and may easily contribute to a substantial and costly fire. Such conflagrations are possible because of the hundreds of thousands of slash acres throughout the state!

REMEMBER — the fire YOU prevent might be one which could conceivably burn YOUR property and harm YOUR community!

ONLY YOU and YOU and YOU can prevent forest fires!!

Will you help!

1951 Fire Record

| | |
|-------------------------------------|------|
| Number of fires | 1 |
| Acreage burned | 1/10 |
| Number of fire permits issued | 75 |

ROBY H. WOOD,
Forest Fire Warden

THOMAS J. KING,
District Fire Chief

MEMORIAL DAY STATEMENT — 1951

Receipts —

| | | |
|------------------------------------|----|--------|
| Received from Town Treasurer | \$ | 175.00 |
| Balance on hand from 1950 | | 27.09 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | \$ | 202.09 |

Disbursements —

| | | |
|---|----|--------|
| Marshall Rowe, music | \$ | 100.00 |
| J. W. Johnson & Sons, supplies | | 62.82 |
| J. W. Doon, speakers | | 30.00 |
| Henniker Pharmacy, supplies | | 10.50 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | \$ | 203.32 |
| Balance due Post No. 78 American Legion | \$ | 1.23 |

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. COGSWELL, *Adjutant.*DAVIS-WOODMAN, Post No. 78
American Legion

SUMMARY OF TIMBER YIELD TAX
REIMBURSEMENT ACCOUNT

January 14, 1952

Town of Henniker

— 1950 —

| | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| Tax loss in 1950 a/c exemption of | |
| growing wood and timber | \$3,014.47 |
| Yield taxes assessed October 1, 1950 | 572.59 |

Reimbursement by State a/c 1950 tax loss \$ 2,441.88 (A)

— 1951 —

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| Yield taxes assessed October 1, 1951 | \$ 4,313.55 |
| Tax loss in 1951 a/c exemption of | |
| growing wood and timber | 3,305.35 |

Excess assessment over 1951 tax loss \$ 1,008.20 (B)

Amount due State Reimbursement

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Fund (A) | \$ 2,441.88 |
| 1951 excess yield taxes to apply on | |
| account (B) (Amount due State | 1,008.20 |

Balance due State from future excess
assessments \$ 1,333.68

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE HENNIKER PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING ASSN.

Citizens:

I hereby submit my annual report covering the period from January 1, 1951 to January 1, 1952.

Committee Members

| | |
|------------------------|---------------------------|
| Mr. Silas Rowe, Pres. | Rev. Robert Lewis, V. P. |
| Miss Anna Childs, Sec. | Mrs. Alice Farley, Treas. |

Advisory Board

Dr. Francis Brown — Mrs. George Chase — Mrs. Robert Goss
Mrs. Joseph Cox — Mrs. Thomas Hope — Mrs. Frank Leaf
Mr. Leon Cooper

Nursing Service

1501 visits to give bedside care (general type).
403 Instructive visits.
82 Prenatal.
12 Obstetrical.
62 New born.
936 Dressings.
26 Patients taken to Doctors' office in Town and Concord.
21 Patients taken to Dentists in Hillsboro and Concord.
13 Patients to clinics in Concord.
364 Friendly visits to discharged patients.

School Nursing

Just the boys and girls participating in basketball, had physical examinations.
28 pupils examined by physicians.

Defects found:

- Eczema 1.
- Dental Caries 3.
- Tonic advised 1.
- 241 Pupils weighed and measured by school nurse.
- 241 Pupils had vision tests.
 - 3 of which were recommended for treatment.
 - 3 corrections made
- 21 successfully vaccinated.
- 73 First Aid.
- 6 Pediculosis.
- 3 Patched for T.B. — Results Neg.
- 1 Pupil taken to T.B. clinic, Concord for X-Ray.
- 22 Pupils taken home from school ill.
- 48 follow up visits.
- 18 measles.

The general health of pupils keeps improving.

In conclusion, I would like to thank every one for their kindness and co-operation, during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

MAE E. MAILLETTE, R.N.

Public Health Nurse

FINANCIAL REPORT OF TUCKER FREE LIBRARY

January 1, 1951 to January 1, 1952

Receipts

| | |
|--|-------------|
| January 1, 1951, cash on hand | \$ 18.56 |
| February 19, 1951, G. W. Tucker Fund — (Trustees) | 200.00 |
| March 28, 1951, G. W. Tucker Fund — (Trustees) | 200.00 |
| March 28, 1951, Town of Henniker, Town appropriation | 500.00 |
| June 18, 1951, Tucker Library Fund | 250.00 |
| September 25, 1951, Tucker Library Fund | 150.00 |
| September 25, 1951, L. A. Cogswell Fund | 200.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 1,518.56 |

Payments

| | |
|---|--------|
| Service charge, Mechanics National Bank | \$.44 |
| Public Service Co., Jan. and Feb. lights | 22.36 |
| H. R. Hunting Co., Books | 59.12 |
| Fannie W. Bennett, Librarian, Jan. 1 to April 1 | 125.00 |
| Leon O. Cooper, Janitor Service, Jan. 1 to April 1 | 75.00 |
| Viola C. Leaf, Library, Oct. Nov. Dec. 1950 | 2.50 |
| R. R. Bowker Co., Library Journal | 4.00 |
| National Geographic Magazine | 5.00 |
| Curtis Circulating Co. | 2.00 |
| Alfred A. Knoph, Books | 4.30 |
| Contoocook Valley Telephone Co. | 12.64 |
| Public Service Co. | 9.13 |
| H. L. Holmes & Son, fuel oil | 147.77 |
| Cogswell Spring Water Works | 19.00 |
| E. H. Jameson Service | 5.00 |
| B. J. Bishopric, labor | 19.00 |
| Edmunds Dept. Store, supplies | 1.95 |

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|---------------------------------------|--------|
| C. V. Telephone Co. | 3.16 |
| H. L. Holmes & Son, fuel oil | 72.96 |
| Consumers Union Magazine | 5.00 |
| Library Book House, books | 22.07 |
| Public Service Co. | 9.30 |
| Service Charge, bank | .66 |
| Marshall Rowe, repairing clock | 5.50 |
| Leon O. Cooper, janitor service | 25.00 |
| H. L. Holmes, fuel oil | 7.86 |
| C. V. Telephone Co. | 3.16 |
| Public Service Co. | 7.01 |
| Kearsarge Independent | 2.00 |
| Library Book House | 6.86 |
| Leon O. Cooper, janitor | 25.00 |
| Fannie W. Bennett, Librarian | 125.00 |
| Bank Service Charge | .72 |
| Library Book House | 10.38 |
| Public Service Co. | 6.52 |
| Silas A. Rowe, typewriter repair | 3.00 |
| H. L. Holmes & Son, fuel oil | 17.69 |
| Cogswell Spring Water Works | 9.50 |
| Leon O. Cooper, janitor service | 25.00 |
| C. V. Telephone Co. | 6.32 |
| Library Book House | 14.82 |
| B. J. Bishopric, labor | 2.00 |
| Leon O. Cooper, janitor service | 25.00 |
| Edmunds Dept. Store, supplies | 2.41 |
| Public Service Co. | 5.86 |
| C. V. Telephone Co. | 3.16 |
| Jean Karr & Company | 3.61 |
| Leon O. Cooper, janitor service | 25.00 |
| C. V. Telephone Co. | 3.16 |
| Gaylord Brothers, Inc. | 9.75 |
| Public Service Co. | 6.44 |
| Edmunds Dept. Store | 3.83 |
| Leon O. Cooper, janitor service | 25.00 |
| Public Service Company | 6.84 |

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|---|------------|
| Frank F. Leaf, lawn mower sharpened | 1.50 |
| H. R. Huntting Co., books | 34.34 |
| Fannie W. Bennett, librarian | 125.00 |
| Messenger Publishing Co., subscription | 3.00 |
| C. V. Telephone Co. | 3.74 |
| Public Service Co. | 6.84 |
| American Nature Association, subscription | 3.25 |
| Herman Goldberger Agency, books | 70.95 |
| Bank Service charges | 1.98 |
| Leon O. Cooper, janitor service | 25.00 |
| H. L. Holmes & Son, fuel oil | 13.46 |
| Bank Service charges | 1.38 |
| C. V. Telephone Co. | 7.48 |
| Leon O. Cooper, janitor service | 25.00 |
| Public Service Co. | 9.05 |
| Elberton E. Farrar, trucking | 1.00 |
| H. R. Huntting Company, books | 67.89 |
| Balance in Mechanics Bank | 66.94 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,518.56 |

REPORT OF TUCKER FREE LIBRARY

For the Year Ending December 31, 1951

We have purchased one hundred and thirty-five books and received forty-two in gifts, making an increase of 177.

Now as recorded we have approximately on shelves 13,346, having discarded some and having lost a few.

We collected \$36.48 in fines which includes payment for books and magazines lost or destroyed, and which were replaced, if possible from this fund. Often the payment for a book or magazine does not pay for the cost of replacing the same.

Circulation

| | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|--------|
| Circulation is as follows — | Juveniles | 3,271 |
| | Fiction | 7,103 |
| | Non-Fiction | 2,130 |
| | Magazines | 4,355 |
| | Total | 16,859 |

Miss Florence Bissell of Middletown, Rhode Island, continues to send the magazine "Our Dumb Animals" for the children's table.

Mr. H. W. Cogswell has given several magazines for the Reading Room table. We also have many other periodicals on the Reading Room table sent to us from different sources including the Christian Science Monitor and the Henniker Courier, or Hillsborough Messenger and the Kearsarge Independent.

We received a collection of miscellaneous books from Miss Nancy Hardy and her Grandmother, Mrs. Hardy.

Also from Miss Noma Coombs and Mrs. E. W. Coombs, several books.

The Henniker Woman's Club have two books to their credit this year, as we failed to report the one they gave us for last year. Their gift book this year is the book of General Omar Bradley,

and the one for last year — “Partners” by Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt and Helen Ferris.

Mrs. Emily Parmenter and Mrs. A. D. Huntoon both gave us some very worthwhile books.

From the Monadnock Paper Co., through the courtesy of Mr. Charles Connelly comes the “Paper Maker” which is published four times a year, and is a very fine history of the art of paper making.

Through the kindness of Miss Nellie Norton we now have a book containing the History of N. H. in the World War 2, this book is entitled “Democracy Fights” and is published in Hanover, N. H. This is a book of great interest to all of us.

Among the books given us by Mrs. Huntoon is the last one written by Hervey Allen, entitled “The City in the Dawn”.

Mrs. Beatrice Fisher was kind enough to give a copy of the Public Auction Sale of the Antique of the Estate of the late Max Israel.

On behalf of the Trustees, and the townspeople we thank you every and each one who have so kindly helped us in supplying books for the library.

We also thank the public for being so patient with us when we have found it necessary to close the library on days when it is scheduled to be open: this was because the furnace refused to “cooperate” and usually was a very cold day too. We are hoping it may not happen again.

We regret to report the passing of Mr. Fred A. Peaslee in January of 1951. He became a member of the board of Trustees in 1925 and for many years was caretaker of the Library, and a very faithful one he was too. It is difficult to express in words how very much he is missed.

With best wishes for the coming year and a welcome to you all at the Library, we submit this report.

FANNIE W. BENNETT,
Librarian

Mrs. MARION B. GARLAND,
Assistant Librarian

REPORT OF DUNCAN P. NOYES

Treasurer of Henniker Cemetery Association

On Account of Straw Fund

For Year Ending December 31, 1951

Receipts

| | | | |
|-------------------------------------|----|--------|-----------|
| Jan. 1, 1951, cash on hand | \$ | 214.66 | |
| Dec. 31, 1951, Trustees Trust Funds | | | |
| 1951 income from J. and H. F. | | | |
| Straw Fund | | 558.27 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$ 772.93 |

Payments

| | | | |
|-----------------------------------|----|--------|-----------|
| Ervin Hoyt | \$ | 14.40 | |
| Alvah Goodwin | | 20.20 | |
| Clarence Allen | | 38.00 | |
| Herman Ellis | | 97.20 | |
| Ernest Cilley | | 37.80 | |
| Bank, Service charge | | 1.65 | |
| Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1951 | | 563.68 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$ 772.93 |

Report of Trustees of Trust Funds for the Year Ending December 31, 1951

| Date of Creation | Name of Fund | How Invested | Amount of Principal | Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1951 | Income 1951 | Expended 1951 | Balance on hand on Dec. 31, 1951 |
|------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|-------------|---------------|----------------------------------|
| 1903 | George W. Tucker, Library | U. S. Bonds | \$ 5,000.00 | ..... | \$ 125.00 | ..... | ..... |
| | | 8 Savings Bank | 29,860.70 | ..... | 844.84 | ..... | ..... |
| | | 126 shrs Mass. Inv. Trust | 4,532.55 | ..... | 226.32 | ..... | ..... |
| | | Total for Fund | \$39,393.25 | ..... | \$ 1,196.16 | \$ 1,196.16 | ..... |
| 1920 | D. W. & E. L. Cogswell | U. S. Bonds | \$ 2,000.00 | ..... | \$ 50.00 | ..... | ..... |
| | | 2 Savings Bank | 34,561.00 | ..... | \$ 1,139.70 | ..... | ..... |
| | | 492 shrs Mass. Inv. Trust | 15,900.70 | ..... | 879.52 | ..... | ..... |
| | | Brown Co. * | 2,900.00 | ..... | 148.69 | ..... | ..... |
| | | Total for Fund | \$55,361.70 | ..... | \$ 2,217.91 | \$ 2,217.91 | ..... |
| 1922 | James & Hannah F. Straw | U. S. Bonds 2 7/8 | \$15,500.00 | ..... | \$ 445.62 | ..... | ..... |
| | | U. S. Bonds 2 1/2 | 4,000.00 | ..... | 100.00 | ..... | ..... |
| | | Merrimack Co. Sav. Bank | 500.00 | ..... | 12.65 | ..... | ..... |
| | | Total for Fund | \$20,000.00 | ..... | \$ 558.27 | \$ 558.27 | ..... |
| 1923 | G. H. Dodge, Attendance | Cheshire Co. Savings Bank | \$ 500.00 | ..... | \$ 15.11 | \$ 15.11 | ..... |
| 1925 | Proctor Family, Memorial | 4 Savings Banks | \$17,635.81 | ..... | \$ 583.39 | ..... | ..... |
| | | 70 shrs Mass. Inv. Trust | 2,505.80 | ..... | 125.12 | ..... | ..... |
| | | Total for Fund | \$20,141.61 | \$ 2,532.51 | \$ 708.51 | ..... | \$ 3,241.02 |
| 1929 | L. A. Cogswell Athletic Field | Amoskeag Savings Bank | \$ 4,034.75 | ..... | \$ 112.56 | ..... | ..... |
| | | 27 Shrs M.I.T. | 994.85 | ..... | 49.68 | ..... | ..... |
| | | Total for Fund | \$ 5,029.70 | \$ 249.95 | \$ 162.24 | \$ 204.37 | \$ 207.82 |
| 1929 | L. A. Cogswell Azalea | Franklin Savings Bank | \$ 4,034.75 | ..... | \$ 107.13 | ..... | ..... |
| | | 27 Shrs M.I.T. | 994.95 | ..... | 49.68 | ..... | ..... |
| | | Total for Fund | \$ 5,029.70 | \$ 75.38 | \$ 156.81 | \$ 37.62 | \$ 194.57 |

| | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|---|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1929 L. A. Cogswell. Library | 3 Savings Banks | \$ 8,033.91 | ..... | \$ 290.55 | ..... | ..... |
| | 55 Shrs. M.I.T. | 1,989.90 | ..... | \$ 99.36 | ..... | ..... |
| | Total for Fund | \$10,023.81 | ..... | \$ 389.91 | \$ 389.91 | ..... |
| 1929 L. A. Cogswell High School | * — Bonds Called in \$3,000.00 to reinvest. |  | ..... |  |  | ..... |
| | U. S. Bonds 2½ | \$ 2,000.00 | ..... | \$ 50.00 | ..... | ..... |
| | 6 Savings Banks | 26,994.80 | ..... | 1,006.20 | ..... | ..... |
| | 168 Shrs M.I.T. | 6,006.55 | ..... | 299.92 | ..... | ..... |
| | Total for Fund | \$35,001.35 | \$ 6,529.82 | \$ 1,336.12 | ..... | \$ 7,883.86 |
| 1935 F. J. Constantine | Cheshire County Savings | \$ 1,210.69 | ..... | \$ 36.57 | \$ 18.28 | \$ 1,228.97 |
| 1938 James R. Straw | U. S. Bonds 2½ | \$21,000.00 | ..... | \$ 525.00 | ..... | ..... |
| | U. S. Bonds 27/8 | 28,000.00 | ..... | 805.00 | ..... | ..... |
| | Hillsboro Co. Bonds | 4,000.00 | ..... | 120.00 | ..... | ..... |
| | U. S. Bonds "G" | 13,000.00 | ..... | 325.00 | ..... | ..... |
| | 3 Savings Banks | 11,163.16 | ..... | 283.75 | ..... | ..... |
| | 412 Shrs. M.I.T. | 11,856.00 | ..... | 736.00 | ..... | ..... |
| | 225 Shrs Boston Fund | 5,242.50 | ..... | 222.13 | ..... | ..... |
| | 204 Shrs Eaton & Howard | 5,748.00 | ..... | 250.00 | ..... | ..... |
| | Total for Fund | \$100,010.06 | ..... | \$ 3,266.88 | \$ 3,266.88 | ..... |
| 1938 Alice V. Colby Fund | Hills Guan Savings | \$ 300.00 | ..... | \$ 6.08 | \$ 6.08 | ..... |
| 1943 A. D. Huntoon Library | Mechanicks Savings Bank | 1,000.00 | ..... | 38.04 | 38.04 | ..... |
| 1950 Preston Library | 125 Shrs Boston Fund | 3,000.00 | ..... | 123.19 | 123.19 | ..... |
| | Merrimack Co. Sav. Bank | 16.80 | ..... |  |  | ..... |
| | Total for Fund | \$ 3,016.60 | ..... | \$ 123.19 | \$ 123.19 | ..... |
| Cemetery Funds | U. S. Series "G" | \$ 4,000.00 | ..... | \$ 100.00 | ..... | ..... |
| | 4 Savings Banks | 11,679.09 | ..... | 428.24 | ..... | ..... |
| | 55 Shrs. M.I.T. | 1,989.90 | ..... | 99.36 | ..... | ..... |
| | Total for Fund | \$17,668.99 | \$ 482.77 | \$ 627.60 | \$ 750.00 | \$ 360.37 |
| | TOTAL OF ALL FUNDS DRAWING INTEREST |  | ..... |  |  | \$314,187.46 |

PARKS AND PROCTOR FUNDS

Reports of Receipts and Expenditures for the Year Ending
December 31, 1951

(Administered by Trustees of Trust Funds)

LEANDER A. COGSWELL ATHLETIC FIELD FUND

Receipts

| | | |
|--|----|--------|
| January 1, 1951, balance available | \$ | 252.54 |
| Income, Amoskeag Saving Bank, Acct. No. 175560 | | 162.24 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | \$ | 368.67 |

Payments

| | | |
|--|----|--------|
| F. Leaf, sharpening mowers | \$ | 4.85 |
| Merrimack Farmers | | 1.89 |
| E. B. Ayer, mowing | | 21.00 |
| Lester Carnes, repairs power mower | | 3.50 |
| Stanley Horne, repairs power mower | | 6.50 |
| G. M. Chase, supplies | | 1.35 |
| Edmunds Store, supplies | | 20.38 |
| Frank Hooper, power mower | | 55.00 |
| Herman Ellis, labor | | 87.10 |
| Gas and oil | | 2.80 |
| Service charge on checks | | 1.26 |
| In checking account, Park Dept. | | 1.33 |
| Balance available | | 207.82 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | \$ | 368.67 |

LEANDER A. COGSWELL PARK FUND

Receipts

| | |
|---|-----------|
| January 1, 1951, Balance available | \$ 20.89 |
| Income from D. W. and E. L. Cogswell Fund (10%) | 221.79 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 242.68 |

Payments

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Public Service Company of New Hampshire | \$ 31.77 |
| Herman Ellis, labor | 99.05 |
| E. E. Farrar, labor | 71.75 |
| Kenneth Parker, tree work | 20.00 |
| Balance available | 20.11 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 242.68 |

LEANDER A. COGSWELL AZELEA PARK FUND

Receipts

| | |
|--|-----------|
| January 1, 1951, Balance available | \$ 75.38 |
| Income 1951 Franklin Savings Bank | 107.13 |
| Income 1951 Mass. Inv. Trust | 49.68 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 232.19 |

Payments

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| Leon Cooper, labor | \$ 2.25 |
| E. Laef, sharpening mowers | 3.00 |
| E. E. Farrar, labor | 2.00 |
| Henniker Pharmacy, supplies | 1.75 |
| Herman Ellis, labor | 25.55 |
| Bank charges | 3.07 |
| Balance available | 194.57 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 232.19 |

JAMES R. STRAW INCOME FUND

(As voted by the Town, March 12, 1946)

| | |
|--|-------------|
| January 1, 1951, Balance available | \$ 5,726.80 |
| Deposited 40% of 1951 income | 1,306.75 |
| Savings Bank dividends for 1951 | 132.98 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 7,166.53 |

No Disbursements

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| Cash on hand, December 31, 1951 | \$ 7,166.53 |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|

AUDITORS' REPORT

February 16, 1952

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Henniker, hereby certify that we have examined the books and accounts of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Agent for Memorial Day Appropriation, Agent of Town Highways, Henniker Public Health Association, Justice of the Municipal Court, Treasurer of Tucker Free Library, Board of Trustees of Trust Funds including Securities as tabulated in the report, and deposits in Savings Banks and National Banks, Collectors of Water Rents, and Clerk and Treasurer of Water Commissioners, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

FORREST W. DOWLIN,
ALFRED L. FRENCH,
LESTER E. CONNOR,

Auditors

In Memoriam

BEULA M. COLBY

Elected to School Board

And Served From

1949 to 1951

DETAILED TABLE OF CEMETERY TRUSTS

(Administered by Henniker Cemetery Association,
in cooperation with Trustees of Trust Funds)

| Name of Fund | Principal | Annual Income | Loca- tion of Lot |
|----------------------------|-----------|------------------|-------------------------|
| Albert C. Clark | \$ 100.00 | \$ 2.50 | New |
| Annie Mitchell | 150.00 | 3.75 | " |
| Nathan Carter | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| Mark Dustin | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| Addie S. Cogswell | 50.00 | 1.25 | " |
| Sarah P. Richardson | 250.00 | 6.25 | " |
| Jennie F. Nutter | 75.00 | 1.87 | " |
| Nahum Newton | 50.00 | 1.25 | " |
| Fannie F. Whitcomb | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| Fidelia H. Carter | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| Edwin B. Howe | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| William D. Harwood | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| Georgianna Patterson | 200.00 | 5.00 | " |
| Sarah W. Pillsbury | 150.00 | 3.75 | " |
| Levi S. Connor | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| Warren Sanborn | 70.00 | 1.75 | " |
| Seth W. Straw | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| Mercie B. Bacon | 50.00 | 1.25 | " |
| Almedia Felch | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| R. M. Dowlin | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| Levi C. Newton | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| Josephine S. Colby | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| Franklin C. Goss | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| George A. Eastman | 200.00 | 5.00 | " |
| Jennette C. Allison | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| Fannie W. Whitcomb | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| John H. Savage | 50.00 | 1.25 | " |
| Zadok Dustin | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |

DETAILED TABLE OF CEMETERY TRUST (*Cont'd*)

| Name of Fund | Principal | Annual Income | Loca- tion of Lot |
|----------------------------------|-----------|------------------|-------------------------|
| Frank A. Connor | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| Edgar M. Clough | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| Henry E. Merrick | 50.00 | 1.25 | " |
| Betsey J. Colby | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| Charles L. Matthews | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| Alma P. Shephard | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| George R. McAllister | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| Alilian C. Wheeler | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| William F. Raymond | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| Joseph H. Wescomb | 150.00 | 3.75 | " |
| Ada C. Dodge | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| J. Madison Colby | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| Albert H. Chase | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| James B. Phillips | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| Lizzie H. Andrews | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| Hattie M. Chase | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| Hattie M. Chase (Follansbee Lot) | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| Samuel K. Page | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| Eva M. Barnes | 50.00 | 1.25 | " |
| William F. Flanders | 50.00 | 1.25 | " |
| Ellon R. Bacon | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| Amie L. Bacon | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| Charles E. Favor | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| Ella P. Manchester | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| Andrew P. Favor | 50.00 | 1.25 | " |
| Lilla J. Howe | 50.00 | 1.25 | " |
| Mary C. Eaton | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| Sarah M. Childs | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| F. H. & R. E. Straw | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| Georgia E. Witherill | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| Hattie W. Messer | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| George C. Preston | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| Frank J. Peabody | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |

DETAILED TABLE OF CEMETERY TRUST (*Cont'd*)

| Name of Fund | Principal | Annual Income | Loca- tion of Lot |
|---------------------------------|-----------|------------------|-------------------------|
| Mary Farrar | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| Ira Connor | 70.00 | 1.75 | " |
| Charles T. Matthews | 70.00 | 1.75 | " |
| Ida O. Atkinson | 50.00 | 1.25 | " |
| William H. Bean | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| George H. Drew | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| Charles H. Corser | 50.00 | 1.25 | " |
| Thomas W. Sargent | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| Harrison Colby | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| John Brady | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| Albert E. Choate | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| Edward B. Lawrence | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| Charles W. Martin | 300.00 | 7.50 | " |
| George W. Rice | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| James G. Rice | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| Jacob & Harrison Rice | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| Edward G. Flanders | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| Fred W. Shelton | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| H. F. & A. R. Corser | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| Jacob Gordon | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| Lillian F. Hale | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| John T. Falvey | 50.00 | 1.25 | " |
| Bowen Family | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| Fitz H. Corser | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| Whittemore-Currier | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| Bion E. Gale | 75.00 | 1.87 | " |
| John H. Brown | 50.00 | 1.25 | " |
| A. D. Huntoon | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| Myron J. Presby | 75.00 | 1.88 | " |
| Ida M. Barnes | 300.00 | 7.50 | " |
| S. Q. A. Newton | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| Amie L. Bacon (Additional) | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| Herman D. Patterson | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |

DETAILED TABLE OF CEMETERY TRUST (*Cont'd*)

| Name of Fund | Principal | Annual Income | Loca- tion of Lot |
|--------------------------------|-----------|------------------|-------------------------|
| George P. Farrar | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| Clark-Oleneck | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| E. D. & R. B. Wallace | 200.00 | 5.00 | " |
| Wells Davis | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| Julie A. Lewis | 200.00 | 5.00 | " |
| A. M. Ingersoll | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| Daniel Cate | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| Willis Robbins | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| E. C. Steele | 5.03 | .15 | " |
| W. O. & J. F. Flanders | 200.00 | 5.00 | " |
| M. Elizabeth Whitcomb | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| Walter O. Connor | 200.00 | 5.00 | " |
| Mary L. Wiggin | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| George A. Colby | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| Fred A. Leavitt | 150.00 | 3.75 | " |
| Fred N. Webster | 50.00 | 1.25 | " |
| Herbert C. Hoyt | 50.00 | 1.25 | " |
| Ida B. Morse | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| Patten Bennett | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| Frank L. Chase | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| Herber W. & Flora Carnes | 200.00 | 5.00 | " |
| A. G. Preston | 50.15 | 1.25 | " |
| Edna Dean Proctor | 200.00 | 5.00 | Old |
| Almira Cook | 50.00 | 1.25 | " |
| Sarah M. Morse | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| Mary C. Wadsworth | 50.00 | 1.25 | " |
| Rufus T. Howe | 200.00 | 5.00 | " |
| George W. Tucker | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| Mary S. Cogswell | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| Charles Bowman | 50.00 | 1.25 | " |
| Georgianna Patterson | 200.00 | 5.00 | " |
| Elizabeth P. Gove | 200.00 | 5.00 | " |

DETAILED TABLE OF CEMETERY TRUST (Cont'd)

| Name of Fund | Principal | Annual Income | Loca- tion of Lot |
|--|-------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| Margaret Douglas | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| Mary Marsh | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| E. C. & L. I. Black | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| C. & J. H. George | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| E. & E. Hemphill | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| Joshus Darling | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| Moses J. Brown | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| Wallace Family | 150.00 | 3.75 | " |
| William H. Gilmore | 50.00 | 1.25 | " |
| J. Willis Plummer | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| William Osborne | 50.00 | 1.25 | " |
| Levi Colby Family | 50.00 | 1.25 | " |
| Jessie M. Fisher | 500.00 | 12.50 | " |
| Julia A. Lewis | 200.00 | 5.00 | " |
| Ed. and Nellie Hemphill | 200.00 | 5.00 | " |
| Lucy S. Connor | 200.00 | 5.00 | Goss |
| Levi S. Connor | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| John M. Chase | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| George W. Plummer | 200.00 | 5.00 | Plum. |
| Cowdry Fund | 50.00 | 1.25 | " |
| Ira Plummer | 50.00 | 1.25 | " |
| Parker P. Patch | 80.26 | 2.00 | " |
| Betsey Flanders | 100.00 | 2.50 | " |
| Almus W. Morse | 200.00 | 5.00 | " |
| Addie I. Stevens | 700.00 | 17.50 | " |
| George H. Dodge | 75.00 | 1.87 | " |
| James H. Flanders | 50.00 | 1.25 | " |
| Grant Brown | 50.00 | 1.25 | " |
| Willis G. Buxton | 300.00 | 7.50 | Friends |
| Totals | \$17,668.99 | \$337.07 | |
| Balance on hand, January 1, 1951 | | \$ | 482.77 |
| Balance on hand, December 31, 1951 | | \$ | 360.37 |

SCHOOL WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Henniker, N. H. qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the High School in said district on the eleventh day of March, 1952, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary School Officers for the ensuing year. Polls open at 9:00 a. m. and close at 6:00 p. m.
2. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers chosen and take any action relating thereto.
3. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
4. To see what sum of money the district will appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statuory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund and other sources: the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes.
5. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Henniker this 11th day of February, 1952.

FRANCIS BROWN,
GEORGE A. SANBORN,
MERLE R. PATENAUDE,

School Board

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Members of the School Board of Henniker District

During the year 1950-1951 the following teachers were employed:

| SCHOOL | TEACHER | TRAINING | YEAR GRAD. |
|---------|--|--------------|------------|
| High | Mr. Roberts B. Edwards, Headmaster | Springfield | 1929 |
| & | Miss Charlotte Brown, Domestic Arts | U. N. H. | 1949 |
| Junior | Miss Nancy Ledoux, French & English | Mt. St. Mary | 1949 |
| High | Mr. John L. Sanborn, Mathematics | U. N. H. | 1949 |
| | Mr. Russell W. Bastin, Social Studies | St. Anselm's | 1949 |
| | *Mr. Paul LeClair, Agriculture | U. N. H. | 1949 |
| Central | Miss Despa F. Cuciufiti, Grade 6 | Mt. St. Mary | 1950 |
| | Mrs. Evelyn H. Beane, Principal, Grade 5 | K. N. S. | 1919 |
| | Mrs. Evelyn T. Norton, Grade 4 | K. N. S. | 1924 |
| | Mrs. Ilene N. Parker, Grade 3 | K. T. C. | 1929 |
| | Mrs. Marjorie S. Betz, Grade 2 | K. N. S. | 1925 |
| | Mrs. Edith B. Hadley, Grade 1 | K. T. C. | 1943 |
| | Mr. Kenneth E. Jewett, Music | | |

*Mr. LeClair resigned in May, 1951 and Mr. Richard T. Muller took his place for the remainder of the year.

General Statistics

| | H. S. | Jr. Hi. | Grades | | | | | Total | | |
|----------------------------------|-------|---------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------|---------|
| | | | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1950-51 | 1949-50 |
| Half days in session | 346 | 346 | 346 | 346 | 346 | 346 | 346 | 346 | 346 | 348 |
| Half days not in session | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 |
| No. pupils registered | 79 | 31 | 24 | 21 | 31 | 21 | 31 | 25 | 263 | 251 |
| Average membership | 76.20 | 29.20 | 23.69 | 18.93 | 28.43 | 18.86 | 27.92 | 21.00 | 245.7 | 239.2 |
| Percent attendance | 96.00 | 95.60 | 96.41 | 96.98 | 95.35 | 95.33 | 93.83 | 93.90 | 95.20 | 93.3 |
| Number tardinesses | 131 | 263 | 20 | 14 | 47 | 15 | 6 | 7 | 503 | 423 |
| Ave. tardinesses per pupil | 1.7 | 9.0 | .8 | .6 | 1.5 | .7 | .2 | .3 | 2.04 | 1.8 |
| No. visits Superintendent | 23 | | 8 | 14 | 4 | 9 | 11 | 9 | 78 | 140 |
| No. visits School Board | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 |
| No. visits citizens | 3 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 16 | 21 | 18 | 66 | 115 |

The last session of the General Court passed the Educational Bill which sets up a new State Aid to Educational Formula. In brief, a foundation program or the smallest amount any town should be paying for education is set up. This is estimated to be \$175.00 for every elementary school pupil and \$225.00 for every high school pupil. This foundation program is compared with the amount of money that could be raised by a 17 mill tax on the adjusted valuation. If the 17 mill tax would raise more money than the foundation, there will be no State Aid. If the 17 mill tax raises a smaller amount than the foundation program calls for, the state will pay the town the difference between the two amounts.

Using round numbers, Henniker's Foundation Program would cost \$46,800.00 and the 17 mill local fair share will raise \$42,000.00; which would mean that Henniker should get \$4,800.00 in State Aid. Because the State Legislature did not vote all the money to operate the formula, the towns will get only about 64 percent of the Foundation Aid. I believe the amount received by Henniker will be \$2,599.28 for this school year and the next school year.

This is a start but is still inadequate. Our tax base is still too narrow and the burden still falls heavily on the property owner. Until the case can be broadened, the property tax will still be the major source of income. In this problem, New Hampshire falls behind the other states.

There has been a complete change of teachers in the high school. Mr. John Economopoulou is the new Principal and Social Studies teacher; Miss Lois Charbono, Home Economics teacher; Mr. Clarence Gay, Practical Shop; Mrs. Marilyn Hayward, Science and Mathematics; Mr. Dwight Baker, Junior High and Coach; Mr. Charles Easton, English and French. The first four teachers are entirely new to Henniker. Mr. Baker served as practice teacher the last half of the year and Mr. Easton taught in Henniker several years ago.

Under the leadership of Mr. Economopoulos a very good start has been made and we have a well organized school. We have made several changes in the Program of Studies. Practical

Shop is being offered instead of Agriculture. Because we are not tied to federal regulations, we are able to gear the course entirely to the needs and interests of the students. I am quite sure that more boys should and will be taking the course next year. With the help of Mrs. Jameson, Mrs. Sanborn and Mrs. Easton a personal typing course is being offered. Mrs. Calclough is teaching an Art Course for the second year.

This is a fine thing that these women are willing to give their time but we can't expect them to continue indefinitely. There is still a need for another teacher. The teacher load is so heavy that they cannot do effective work. I am not personally interested in seeing if I can make things easier for the teachers, but I am interested in creating a situation that will help them do more efficient work. An extra teacher would also make the course of study much more flexible. It is impossible to arrange for a schedule of studies without conflicts with an inadequate staff of teachers.

I realize that this means more money and that the property tax will have to carry the burden. It is an expensive proposition to operate a high school for seventy children and have a rich program. With price indexes continuing to rise there seems to be no hope for a leveling off of school expense. There is no question but what some form of cooperative endeavor among the surroundings towns would be a possible answer.

In view of the rising costs and increased pupil population in the schools, I feel that a study should be made by a Committee composed of the professional staff, the Board and lay people. School meeting isn't the place to discuss this until enough people have the facts. The Committee should study the program as it is, decide what kind of schools they want and how to get them. Open meetings should be held to inform the people and then the decision made in school meeting.

WILLIAM C. STERLING,

Superintendent of Schools

GRADUATES

June, 1951

| | |
|----------------------|-------------------------|
| Claire A. Aucoin | Alden F. Farrar |
| Pauline L. Aucoin | Janice R. Maxwell |
| Esther M. Carlson | Grace W. McInnis |
| Barbara J. Carnes | Phyllis J. Mozrall |
| Quentin D. Cleveland | Merle R. Patenaude, Jr. |
| Armand G. Comire | Stanton M. Perry |
| Barbara M. Craw | Winston B. Perry |
| Shirley M. Edwards | Richard N. Severance |
| Harold W. Whitney | |

PERFECT ATTENDAICE

for one year

| | |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| Patty Buxton | Donald Clark |
| Charles Colby | Esther Clark |
| Irene C. Colby | Alfred Damour |
| Llewellyn Colby | Raymond Howes |
| Bradley Clark | Samuel Kjellman |
| Mary Wood | |

TREASURER'S REPORT

Henniker School District

July 1, 1950, cash on hand \$ 354.52

Received from School Board

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Federal Funds, Agriculture | 2,396.94 |
| Federal Funds, George Barden | 15.47 |
| Federal Funds, Home Economics | 742.41 |
| State, State Aid | 790.85 |
| Rebate, Public Service Co. of New Hampshire | 2.27 |
| Rebate, Merrimack Farmers' Exchange | 4.00 |
| Refund, Scholastic Corporation | 3.00 |
| Refund, Athletic Journal | 2.00 |
| Refund, Brown & Saltmarsh | 2.20 |
| Filing fees | 3.00 |
| Transfer from D. W. & E. L. Cogswell Fund | 1,157.93 |
| Bonus | 2,650.00 |
| Transfer, L. A. Cogswell Memorial School Fund | 665.60 |
| Rents | 85.00 |
| Reimbursement for hot lunch program | 1,168.49 |
| 1950 School Appropriation | 50,067.50 |

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Total receipts | \$60,111.18 |
| Paid by order of School Board | 58,259.69 |

Cash on hand, June 30, 1951 \$ 1,851.49

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM L. CHILDS,

Treasurer

Treasurer's Report

L. A. Cogswell Memorial School Fund

July 1, 1950, cash on hand \$ 86.60

Received:

School Board, rent of gymnasium 579.00

Total receipts \$ 665.60

Paid by order of School Board \$ 665.60

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM L. CHILDS,

Treasurer

Treasurer's Report

Cogswell School Fund

Received:

Trustees of Town Trust Funds 1,157.93

Paid by order of School Board 1,157.93

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM L. CHILDS,

Treasurer

Treasurer's Report

George H. Dodge School Fund

| | | |
|----------------------------------|----|-------|
| July 1, 1950, cash on hand | \$ | 22.48 |
|----------------------------------|----|-------|

Received:

| | | |
|------------------------------------|--|-------|
| Interest | | .38 |
| Trustees of Town Trust Funds | | 12.58 |
| Rebate | | .25 |

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|----|-------|
| Total receipts | \$ | 35.69 |
| Paid by order of School Board | | 12.25 |

| | | |
|----------------------------------|----|-------|
| July 1, 1951, cash on hand | \$ | 23.44 |
|----------------------------------|----|-------|

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM L. CHILDS,

Treasurer

FINANCIAL REPORT, CURRENT BUDGET AND ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES, AND NEW BUDGET

Henniker School District

| | Financial Report 1950-51 | Budget 1951-52 | Revised Estimate 1951-52 | Budget 1952-53 |
|---|--------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| <i>Expenditure</i> | | | | |
| Administration | | | | |
| Salaries of District Officers | \$ 400.00 | \$ 400.00 | \$ 400.00 | \$ 400.00 |
| Supervisory union expense | 930.83 | 1,207.37 | 1,207.37 | 1,298.65 |
| Tax for supervision | 502.00 | 502.00 | 502.00 | 528.00 |
| School census | 15.00 | 30.00 | 30.00 | 40.00 |
| Supplies and expense | 198.02 | 300.00 | 200.00 | 300.00 |
| Instruction | | | | |
| Salaries of teachers and principal | 33,207.80 | 34,150.00 | 34,150.00 | 37,000.00 |
| Books and instruction aids | 384.95 | 700.00 | 300.00 | 800.00 |
| Scholars supplies | 1,327.56 | 1,200.00 | 1,200.00 | 1,300.00 |
| Other expense | 366.39 | 300.00 | 300.00 | 300.00 |
| Operation of School | | | | |
| Salaries of janitors | 3,140.00 | 3,000.00 | 3,100.00 | 3,100.00 |
| Fuel | 1,472.06 | 2,100.00 | 1,600.00 | 1,700.00 |
| Water, lights and supplies | 1,155.71 | 1,300.00 | 1,300.00 | 1,300.00 |

| | | | | |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Maintenance of Schools and Equipment | | | | |
| Repairs and replacements | 3,828.30 | 1,700.00 | 1,700.00 | 1,700.00 |
| Auxiliary Activities | | | | |
| Health supervision | 310.00 | 450.00 | 400.00 | 400.00 |
| Transportation | 6,518.00 | 7,500.00 | 6,800.00 | 7,000.00 |
| Tuition ..... | ..... | 100.00 | 200.00 | 100.00 |
| Special activities | 118.80 | 350.00 | 500.00 | 200.00 |
| School lunch | 1,168.49 | 1,200.00 | 1,100.00 | 1,100.00 |
| Fixed Charges | | | | |
| Superintendents | | | | |
| Secretary retirement ..... | ..... | ..... | 25.00 | ..... |
| Teachers retirement | 2,012.13 | 2,600.00 | 2,000.00 | 2,250.00 |
| Janitors retirement | 189.84 | 220.00 | 210.00 | 210.00 |
| Insurance | 457.58 | 350.00 | 400.00 | 375.00 |
| Contingencies | ..... | 1,000.00 | ..... | 1,000.00 |
| Total Current Expenses | <u>\$57,703.46</u> | <u>\$60,659.37</u> | <u>\$58,124.37</u> | <u>\$62,401.65</u> |

| | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Capital Outlay | | | | |
| Special Appropriation | | | \$ | \$ |
| 1950-1951 Salary Bonus | 24.90 | ..... | 400.00 | 300.00 |
| | 517.86 | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 | 500.00 |
| Additions and improvements | | | | |
| New equipment ..... | ..... | 2,650.00 | 2,650.00 | ..... |
| Total Expenditure or Appropriation .. | \$58,246.22 | \$64,309.37 | \$62,174.37 | \$63,201.65 |

Receipts

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----|-----------|----|-----------|
| Balance | \$ | 441.12 | \$ | 619.90 | \$ | 1,851.49 | \$ | 2,129.96 |
| State Aid | | 790.85 | | 1,760.00 | | 2,599.28 | | 2,600.00 |
| Federal Aid: School Lunch | | 1,168.49 | | 1,200.00 | | 700.00 | | 700.00 |
| Other | | 3,154.82 | | 1,300.00 | | 300.00 | | 300.00 |
| Trust Funds | | 1,157.93 | | 1,800.00 | | 2,100.00 | | 2,500.00 |
| Rents, etc. | | 667.00 | | 300.00 | | 300.00 | | 200.00 |
| 1950 Bonus (raised 1951) | | 2,650.00 |  | ..... |  | ..... |  | ..... |
| Assessment Required to meet Appropriations | | 50,067.50 | | 57,329.47 | | 56,453.56 | | 54,771.69 |
| Total Receipts or Appropriations | \$60,097.71 | \$64,309.37 | \$64,304.33 | \$63,201.65 | | | | |

Teachers' Salaries

1950-51

| | |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| Roberts B. Edwards | \$ 3,800.00 |
| Paul LeClair | 2,820.48 |
| Russell W. Bastin | 2,700.00 |
| Charlotte Brown | 2,600.00 |
| Nancy Ledoux | 2,500.00 |
| John L. Sanborn | 2,700.00 |
| Evelyn H. Beane | 2,550.00 |
| Evelyn T. Norton | 2,500.00 |
| Ilene N. Parker | 2,500.00 |
| Marjorie Betz | 2,500.00 |
| Edith Hadley | 2,500.00 |
| Despa F. Cuciufti | 2,300.00 |
| Kenneth E. Jewett | 900.00 |
| Substitute Teachers | 337.32 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$33,207.80 |

Transportation

1950-51

| | |
|--------------------------|-------------|
| Roberts B. Edwards | \$ 522.00 |
| W. Frank Hooper | 1,218.00 |
| W. D. White | 1,305.00 |
| L. P. Buxton | 1,566.00 |
| Allen Morse | 82.50 |
| Doris Morse | 178.00 |
| Kenneth Wadleigh | 1,124.50 |
| Henry Aucoin | 522.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 6,518.00 |

Salaries of District Officers

1950-51

| | |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| William L. Childs | \$ 75.00 |
| Merle R. Patenaude | 50.00 |
| Beulah Colby | 200.00 |
| Francis Brown | 75.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 400.00 |

Auditors' Report

We, the undersigned, have examined the accounts of the School Board for the term ending June 30, 1951, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

FORREST W. DOWLIN

LESTER E. CONNOR

ALFRED L. FRENCH

Auditors

Vital Statistics

Births Registered in the Town of Henniker for the Year Ending December 31, 1950

| Date of Birth | Place of Birth | Name of Child | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother | Residence of Parents |
|---------------|----------------|--------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Jan. 20 | Concord | Bruce Wayne | Reginald L. Homo | Marie R. St. Louis | Henniker |
| Jan. 31 | Concord | Sharon Linda | Carl L. Carlson | Laura M. Wilson | Henniker |
| Feb. 20 | Concord | Ronald | Donald W. Durkee | Jannett C. Bond | Henniker |
| Feb. 21 | Concord | Jeffrey Paul | George N. Kent | Anne R. Stacey | Henniker |
| Feb. 25 | Concord | Joan | Francis H. Buxton | Marilyn L. Knapton | Henniker |
| Mar. 19 | Concord | Regina Mae | Roland E. Lemire | Evelyn M. Jones | Henniker |
| Mar. 28 | Concord | Roy Edward | Ralph E. Roberts | Marcia J. Bailey | Henniker |
| Mar. 31 | Concord | Linda Jeanne | Donald E. Fletcher Jr. | Jean V. Williams | Henniker |
| Apr. 4 | Concord | Edwin Arnold | Vern B. Dockham | Edith M. Clark | Henniker |
| Apr. 16 | Nashua | Ronald Owen | Paul E. LeClair | Ethelyn M. Morgan | Henniker |
| Apr. 17 | Concord | Thomas Henry | Louis J. Damour | Ruth E. Thompson | Henniker |
| Apr. 19 | Concord | Betty Jean | Alden H. Rowe | Regina B. Wescott | Henniker |
| May 24 | Goffstown | Dale Ellen | William D. Mooney | Virginia A. Schill | Henniker |
| May 30 | Henniker | Franklin Meade | Lester L. Durgin | Ursol R. Meade | Henniker |
| Jun. 29 | Concord | Constance Pauline | Oscar D. Hatch | Helena M. Gallant | Henniker |
| Jun. 29 | Concord | Valerie | Dana F. Greenly | Dorothy A. Flanders | Henniker |
| July 3 | Concord | Baby Girl | Rudolph G. Kretschmar | Esther C. Webster | Henniker |
| July 13 | Concord | Kathleen Susan | Fredrick A. Connor | Helen E. Stevens | Henniker |
| July 21 | Concord | Leonard Nile | Philip L. Buxton | Nina C. Stevens | Henniker |
| Aug. 8 | Concord | Lynn Adelle | Wilbur L. Richardson | Isabelle E. Bowen | Henniker |
| Sep. 16 | Concord | Robert Weldon | Robert W. Sterling | Excel E. Hall | Henniker |
| Sep. 27 | Concord | Robert Everett Jr. | George K. Nielsen | Ruth M. Mellen | Henniker |
| Sep. 28 | Concord | Sharon Colleen | Dwight F. Baker | Jane A. Connor | Henniker |
| Oct. 4 | Concord | Matthew Rollin | Clayton F. Goss | Mary E. Patch | Henniker |
| Oct. 12 | Concord | Everett Walter | Dwight W. Connor | Beatrice M. Bouchard | Henniker |
| Oct. 15 | Concord | Donna Gail | Oliver M. Wright | Eloise F. Cooper | Henniker |
| Oct. 22 | Concord | Catherine Ann | George M. Parmenter | Elizabeth L. McLally | Henniker |
| Oct. 26 | Concord | Thomas Anthony | John T. Croteau | Veda F. Young | Henniker |
| Nov. 19 | New London | David Franklin | Franklin C. Baldwin | Lillian M. Villeneuve | Henniker |
| Dec. 11 | Concord | Leslie Anne | John H. Lannan | Laura M. Nudd | Henniker |
| Dec. 14 | Concord | Mary Lee | John H. Fisher | Emily J. Sargent | Henniker |
| Dec. 23 | Concord | | | Sylvia E. Morris | Henniker |

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES H. TUCKER, Town Clerk

Marriages Registered in the Town of Henniker for the Year Ending December 31, 1951

| Date and Place of Marriage | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride | Residence of Each at time of Marriage | Age No. | Place of Birth of Each | Name of Parents of each | Name, Residence Official Station of Person by whom Married |
|--|---|---------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|---|--|
| 1947 November 30 Stoncham, Mass. | Raymond J. Gay Ruth O. O'Neal | Henniker Stoncham, Mass. | 64 1 54 2 | Massachusetts Massachusetts | Alfred Gay Ida Mercier Francis Behrens Harriet Bartz | John F. Nelson Priest |
| 1950 December 25 Concord | Warren R. Ricker Rose B. Robertson | Henniker Henniker | 53 1 62 2 | Massachusetts New Hampshire | Robert Ricker Lillian Sheppard Chas. Robertson Hattie Bartlett | Ned McKenney Minister Concord |
| 1951 January 6 Henniker | Oliver W. Wight Elisabeth L. McNally | Henniker Henniker | 20 1 19 1 | Connecticut New Hampshire | Charles Wight Roberta Shipman Arthur McNally Lillian McAdams | Chas. H. Tucker Justice of Peace Henniker |
| January 27 Henniker | Wilbur L. Richardson Isabelle E. Bowen | Henniker Henniker | 38 1 32 1 | New Hampshire New Hampshire | Mark Richardson Mamie Townes Charles Bowen Esther Clough | Chas. H. Tucker Justice of Peace Henniker |
| February 4 Henniker | Robert A. Maxwell Judith A. Isley | Henniker Weare | 20 1 18 1 | New Hampshire New Hampshire | Diamond Maxwell Ruth Cooper Lewis Isley Mildred Cram | Vernon French Jr. Clergyman Henniker |
| February 15 Henniker | Russell B. Flanders Esther E. Hutchins | Henniker Henniker | 51 3 47 3 | New Hampshire Vermont | William Flanders Mabel Thurston Frank Hutchins Ella Kendall | Robert Lewis Clergyman Henniker |
| March 3 Nashua | Donald M. Raiche Beverly E. Trow | Henniker Nashua | 26 1 22 1 | New Hampshire New Hampshire | Henry Raiche Alda Beaulieu Norman Trow Annie Leao | G. Gamache Catholic Priest Nashua |

| | | | | | | | | |
|----------|----|-----------------------|------------------|----|---|---------------|------------------|------------------------|
| March | 10 | Roland F. Fuller Jr. | Concord | 24 | 1 | New Hampshire | Roland Fuller | Robert Lewis Clergyman |
| Henniker | | Jean Wilkins | Henniker | 22 | 1 | New Hampshire | Hazel Nelson | Henniker |
| March | 26 | Earle G. Rowell Jr. | Henniker | 32 | 1 | Massachusetts | Lucille Paul | Francis Butler |
| Henniker | | Lavona D. Meade | Henniker | 37 | 1 | New Hampshire | Earle Rowell | Catholic Priest |
| April | 21 | Antonio D. Mourao | Manchester | 23 | 1 | New Hampshire | Ida LeMay | Henniker |
| Henniker | | June G. Bidwell | Henniker | 24 | 1 | Rhode Island | Sarah Gregory | Chas. H. Tucker |
| May | 18 | Alexander J. Kriester | Henniker | 49 | 2 | New York | Manuel Mourac | Justice of Peace |
| Henniker | | Elsie M. Robinson | Henniker | 42 | 2 | New Hampshire | Rose Corriea | Henniker |
| May | 19 | J. Albert Norton Jr. | Henniker | 22 | 1 | New Hampshire | Milton Bidwell | Vernon French Jr. |
| Bow | | Alice J. Hanson | Bow | 20 | 1 | New Hampshire | Hazel Grant | Clergyman |
| June | 2 | John D. Buchanan | Concord | 28 | 1 | New Hampshire | John Kriester | Henniker |
| Henniker | | Beverly V. Davison | Henniker | 23 | 1 | New Hampshire | Julia Kubasek | Earle Luscombe |
| June | 2 | Wilfred L. French | Henniker | 21 | 1 | New Hampshire | John Robinson | Minister |
| Henniker | | Louise E. Philbrick | Henniker | 18 | 1 | New Hampshire | Mary Sherburne | Pembroke |
| July | 2 | Charles L. S. Easton | Henniker | 48 | 3 | Massachusetts | Joseph A. Norton | Vernon French Jr. |
| Henniker | | Virginia B. Hall | Henniker | 43 | 2 | Ohio | Evelyn Tucker | Clergyman |
| July | 15 | James W. Copley | Henniker | 26 | 1 | Massachusetts | Oscar Hanson | Henniker |
| Henniker | | Lois V. Davis | Henniker | 19 | 1 | New Hampshire | Lillian Morgan | Vernon French Jr. |
| July | 21 | Alfred F. Colby | Henniker | 50 | 2 | Massachusetts | Alice Milligan | Henniker |
| Henniker | | Lyda M. Veino | Hillsboro | 47 | 3 | Florida | Louis Davison | Vernon French Jr. |
| July | 22 | William F. Ericson | Wollaston, Mass. | 26 | 2 | Massachusetts | Hazel McComish | Clergyman |
| Henniker | | Anna-Maria P. Loituro | Wollaston, Mass. | 19 | 1 | Massachusetts | Odette Flint | Henniker |
| | | | | | | | Elwood French | Vernon French Jr. |
| | | | | | | | Frank Philbrick | Clergyman |
| | | | | | | | Harriet Weston | Henniker |
| | | | | | | | William Stevens | LeRoy Cleveland |
| | | | | | | | William Badgley | Clergyman |
| | | | | | | | Callie Stevens | Henniker |
| | | | | | | | Burr Copley | Vernon French Jr. |
| | | | | | | | Marion Lowry | Clergyman |
| | | | | | | | Harold Davis | Henniker |
| | | | | | | | Julia Howe | Robert Lewis |
| | | | | | | | George Colby | Clergyman |
| | | | | | | | Marion Bowers | Henniker |
| | | | | | | | James Smith | Alfred Flanders |
| | | | | | | | Ella McLeod | Justice of Peace |
| | | | | | | | Willie Ericson | Henniker |
| | | | | | | | Martha Larson | |
| | | | | | | | Lawrence Loituro | |
| | | | | | | | Elvia Consavi | |

| | | | | | | | | |
|------------|----|-------------------------|------------------|----|---|---------------|------------------|--------------------|
| August | 4 | Ralph E. Colbath | Henniker | 39 | 1 | New Hampshire | Bert Colbath | Vernon French Jr. |
| Henniker | | Doris H. Howes | Henniker | 34 | 2 | New Hampshire | Grace Davis | Clergyman |
| August | 11 | Charles I. Drummond Jr. | Lowell, Mass. | 25 | 1 | Massachusetts | Howard Taylor | Henniker |
| Henniker | | Joan F. Waters | Fitchburg, Mass. | 21 | 1 | New Hampshire | Eva Melcher | Francis Butler |
| August | 18 | David H. Monbleau | Malden, Mass. | 20 | 1 | Connecticut | Mary MacLaughlin | Catholic Priest |
| Hillsboro | | Sally Thompson | Henniker | 19 | 1 | Pennsylvania | Frank Waters | Henniker |
| August | 25 | Harry W. French | Deering | 62 | 2 | New Hampshire | Catherine Rowell | Chas. Monbleau |
| New Boston | | Elizabeth R. Peasley | Henniker | 32 | 2 | New Hampshire | Chas. Monbleau | Clergyman |
| September | 16 | Roger E. Chagnon | Salem, Mass. | 26 | 1 | Massachusetts | Lola Hamilton | Malden, Mass. |
| Henniker | | Mary E. Maxwell | Henniker | 23 | 1 | New Hampshire | Edward Thompson | William Burker Jr. |
| September | 29 | Maurice E. White | Henniker | 27 | 1 | New Hampshire | Virginia Bohr | Clergyman |
| Henniker | | Barbara A. Bowles | Easton | 18 | 1 | New Hampshire | John French | New Boston |
| November | 16 | Charles H. Conaway Jr. | Roseland, N. J. | 20 | 1 | New Jersey | Addie French | Vernon French Jr. |
| Henniker | | Arlene M. Fisher | Henniker | 19 | 1 | New Hampshire | Walter Chase | Clergyman |
| December | 1 | Paul L. Nadeau | Concord | 19 | 1 | New Hampshire | Edna Roberts | Henniker |
| Henniker | | Florence E. Homo | Henniker | 21 | 1 | New Hampshire | Magloire Chagnon | Vernon French Jr. |
| | | | | | | | Alice Fugere | Clergyman |
| | | | | | | | Diamond Maxwell | Henniker |
| | | | | | | | Ruth Cooper | Robert Lewis |
| | | | | | | | Warren White | Clergyman |
| | | | | | | | Inez Robbins | Henniker |
| | | | | | | | Melvin Bowles | |
| | | | | | | | Ida Webber | Vernon French Jr. |
| | | | | | | | Charles Conaway | Clergyman |
| | | | | | | | Fannie Brown | Henniker |
| | | | | | | | Edward Fisher | |
| | | | | | | | Blanch Searles | Vernon French Jr. |
| | | | | | | | Fred Nadeau | Clergyman |
| | | | | | | | Julia Arsenault | Henniker |
| | | | | | | | Joseph Homo | |
| | | | | | | | Mabel Davis | |

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES H. TUCKER, Town Clerk

Deaths Registered in the Town of Henniker for the Year Ending December 31, 1951

| Date of Death | Place of Death | Name and Surname of Deceased | Age | Place of Birth | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother |
|---------------|------------------|------------------------------|-------|----------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Jan. 5 | Henniker | Fred A. Peaslee | 89 | New Hampshire | Timothy Peaslee | Antoinette Gordon |
| Jan. 8 | Henniker | Thomas Owen Jr. | 87 | Canada | Thomas Owen | Unknown |
| Jan. 19 | Concord | Nellie E. Caldwell | 74 | Ireland | Daniel Hannan | Unknown |
| Jan. 20 | Concord | Sharon Harford | 9 mo. | New Hampshire | Robert Harford | Jean Maxwell |
| Jan. 28 | Concord | Mabel I. Curtis | 73 | Massachusetts | Lewis Curtis | Melissa Libby |
| Feb. 9 | Ridgfield, N. J. | Florence H. Nutter | 47 | New Hampshire | Charles Hough | Anne Warner |
| Feb. 25 | Henniker | Emily T. Cousser | 81 | New Hampshire | William Pritchard | Lynda Templeton |
| Mar. 15 | Concord | Mert. J. Buckley | 70 | New Hampshire | Samuel Webster | Nettie Giles |
| Mar. 17 | Concord | Carl Bickford | 74 | Vermont | Unknown | Unknown |
| Mar. 21 | Concord | Beulah M. Colby | 48 | New Hampshire | Fred Ives | Ina Mitchell |
| Apr. 3 | Henniker | Fred F. West | 91 | New Hampshire | Daniel West | Antoinette Cressey |
| Apr. 4 | Concord | Exilda Damour | 67 | Canada | Philip Duperon | Cezanne Lafont |
| Apr. 21 | Henniker | Jennie L. Pritchard | 83 | New Hampshire | William Pritchard | Lynda Templeton |
| Apr. 27 | Henniker | Henry Cunningham Jr. | 57 | Florida | Henry Cunningham | Carrie Gardner |
| May 1 | Concord | Alice B. Clement | 79 | New Hampshire | Charles Colby | Emilie Davis |
| May 12 | Concord | Joyce Barton | 88 | New Hampshire | Harold Barton | Hattie Nudd |
| June 12 | Henniker | Joie L. Hackett | 87 | New Hampshire | Deborah Locke | Nancy Drew |
| June 24 | Manchester | John H. Rice | 87 | New Hampshire | Hiram Rice | Mary Voss |
| July 2 | Concord | Bertha Foote | 93 | Canada | not stated | not stated |
| July 15 | Henniker | Marietta Kimball | 66 | New Hampshire | Augustus Kimball | Vanora Nott |
| Aug. 20 | Nashua | Anna N. Flinders | 67 | Sweden | Unknown | Unknown |
| Aug. 27 | Bristol, Conn. | Fred C. Annis | 69 | New Hampshire | Franklin Annis | Hattie Childs |
| Aug. 28 | Concord | Guy F. Jones | 71 | New Hampshire | Edward Jones | Elta Peasley |
| Aug. 27 | Fort Myers, Fla. | John L. Clark | 40 | New Hampshire | Levi Clark | Henrietta Parker |
| Oct. 5 | Henniker | Mary S. Cloutman | 80 | New Hampshire | Lewis Hurley | Margaret Murphy |
| Nov. 10 | Henniker | John B. Bishopric | 85 | New Hampshire | Mark Bishopric | Marian Kilburn |
| Nov. 15 | Montreal, P. Q. | John F. Adams | 80 | Canada | not stated | not stated |
| Nov. 15 | Germany | Richard L. McKenzie | (2) | not stated | not stated | not stated |
| Nov. 19 | Hanover | Willard F. Maguire | 82 | Maine | Willard Maguire | Mary Knapp |
| Nov. 22 | Concord | Archie Clement | 91 | New Hampshire | William Clement | not stated |
| Dec. 2 | Bristol | Ida M. Gibson | 70 | Massachusetts | Mason Presby | Laura Bean |
| Dec. 7 | Concord | George McGoy | 90 | Maine | not stated | not stated |
| Dec. 22 | Henniker | Delta M. Dowlin | 70 | New Hampshire | Naham Colby | Sarah Alley |
| Dec. 25 | Henniker | Edward J. Caldwell | 75 | New Hampshire | Joseph Caldwell | Unknown |
| Dec. 31 | Henniker | Susetta S. Eaton | 77 | New Hampshire | Sullivan Spaulding | Maudie Howlett |

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